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### BY TELEGRAPH.

### IMMIGRATION BILL.

Likely to Pass Next Week. Simp- By Both Sides at Fall River. Meetson on Tom Reed. Repar-Congress.

Washington, Feb. 4.-Friends of the imigration bill are hopeful of securing its or otherwise failed to elect, but that we consideration early next week At the same time a feeling has arisen that it is inexpedient to press the question further during the present session on account of the political antagonism it would arouse The prevailing sentiment is that it will be taken from the table when the military academy appropriations are out of

The house occupied itself all da Thursday ostensioly considering was fortifications appropriation bill. In reality the major portion of the time was consumed in the discussion of political topics. The existence or non-existence of prosperity in this country was again the main question of dispute.

Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) took up the controversy he had a few days ago with Mr. Pitney (Rep., N. J.) over the trusts, which he said were organized in New Jersey to prey on Kansas and other states. In a humorous vein he said the people of New Jersey were not to blame. since legislation in that state was \$4 39 pair knocked down to the highest bidders, as they were the descendants of the Hessians. When asked by Mr. Smith (Rep., Mich.) why he had done nothing to exterminate the trusts, Mr. Simpson replied that he was helpless in the house. "In the house," said he, "the speaker is the whole thing. I had as well file a bill in the Potomac river as in the house."

Mr. Pitney, in reply to Mr. Simpson, referred indirectly to the fact that Mr. Simpson was born in New Brunswick. He remembered, he said, that after the war of the revolution many tories and traitors in New England were deported to the neighboring province of New Brunswick. He did not mean to imply, he said, that Mr. Simpson's ancestry was necessarily tainted by that fact, but be asserted his pride in his own ancestry. He also paid a glowing tribute to his

During the debate Mr. Simpson made humorous remarks about Mr. Dingley's hat, and said it came from London. Replying, Mr. Dingley said that the hat was made in New York, and that manufacturers put in a London mark to make the dudes purchase them; whereupon Mr. Simpson said that Mr. Dingley was not a dude. Mr. Dingley remarked that Mr. moson was given to talking throuhis hat, and ended by denying that he (Dingley) had imported wool before the passage of the Dingley bill. The episode caused a great deal of amusement in the

Mr. Livingstone (Dem., Ga.) read statements from southern papers charging that in the distribution of munitions of war New Orleans and other southern ports had been neglected. Mr. Living-Is very apparent between a ston said he had no knowledge on this fresh laid Egg and one called point, but he proposed to make inquiry of the proper authorities, and if the alleso when you get ready for gations proved true he warned the breakfast and find Egg on house that provision would have to be toast is more palatable if the made for southern ports. Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) offered an

amendment to increase the appropriation for sun and mortar batteries from \$1,000.~ 000 to \$5,000,000 It was voted down. In the senute.

Washington, Feb. 4.—One of the features of yesterday's session of the senate was a speech by Mr. Caffery of Louisiana I receive strictly fresh in support of the resolution reported by the committee on privileges and elections declaring that Henry W. Corbett is not entitled to a seat in the senate from the state of Oregon. Mr. Corbett was kent clean. Cin you afford appointed by the governor of Oregon after the legislature failed to elect a senaful got do when they are so for to succeed Senator Mitchell. Mr. Caffery maintained that the governor of a state had no authority to appoint to fill an original vacancy-a vacancy Try the Cobweb Lam n beginning with a new term-after the legislature had had am opportunity to elect and had failed to do so. He maintained that the constitutional authority of the legislature could not be transferred to the governor. He contended that the Oregon legislature by intrigue

### SPOKE 11 BALTIMORE.

Cabinet S crotaries and Congressmen Atiercid a Dangue'.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.-The annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association was one of the most notable affairs of the kind ever given in Baltimore. The principal toasts were: "The relation of business to government finances," responded to by Secretary Gage, who was the chief speaker; "The postal service and its relations to commerce," Postmaster General Gary; "Our industrial and business future," Congressman Nelson Dingley; "Cuba," Congressman John M. Allen; "Woman," Congressman Joseph H. Walker. There were nearly 200 covers and the menu was an elaborate one.

Secretary Gage in part said: "The theory on which our government rests is the ability of man to work out his own destiny. Protect him from unjust aggression in his common rightsfrom enemies at home, from foes without. Do for the whole body of the state what the individual initiative could not secure, and leave men free to work out, through the paths of industry and enterprise, their own individual salvation. This I understand to be the spirit and essence of our American poitical institutions. Whenever, therefore, the state takes over to itself functions alien to its own nature; whenever it interferes, unless to secure general equity and justice, with those operations which men in their free relations with each other will develop and carry forward, there is injected into the field of industrial activity and commercial exchange the injurious influence of a body foreign to these activities. In other words, left free to their own evolutionary tendencies, men engage

in sewing, reaping, making, transport.

senate of the United States could not place a premium upon such dereliction of duty on the part of a legislature as would enable the governor to appoint a favorite of his to a seat in the senate.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut expressed regret that the committee had not stricken from the agricultural bill the appropriation for the purchase and distribution of r is.

-- r. Allen thought the chief opposition to distribution came from those who themselves had seeds for sale. In many ways the distribution of seeds did great good to the cause of agriculture, and he

hoped that it would not be discontinued. Mr. Bacon thought there ought to be a reform in the distribution. He believed the department ought to purchase seeds for distribution from persons who were known to raise or produce seeds of value. In many instances the seeds purchased were neither valuable nor rare.

"That is the unmitigated humbug of the whole thing," interjected Mr. Platt of Connecticut.

Mr. Bacon said he was confident the present secretary of agriculture desired to distribute proper and good seeds, but that the action of the last secretary of agriculture (Morton) had made a farce of the seed distribution.

### The Boycott Relexed.

Washington, Feb. 4.-The Associated Press learns that the Hamburg authorities have permitted the unloading of apples from the United States, owing to instructions received from Berlin as the result of the protests of United States Ambassador White against Dr. Miquel's decree of exclusion for sanitary reasons. The state department officials have not

ecovered from the surprise at the method adopted by the German government of accomplishing its object in this matter, and undoubtedly the correspondence to follow will set this out very clearly. The objection to the course pursued is threefold. In the first place it is said to be entirely without precedent and discourteous towards the American ambassador at Berlin to make the decree and put it into effect without the slightest warning to him. In the second place, by making the decree take effect at once and stopping all fruit in transit, a great injustice is done to shippers, who, without warning, are made to lose heavily on capital invested in the fruit. Third, the decree is condemned in that it makes no provision for the admission of fruit of absolate purity; permits no demonstration of origin or healthful condition, and in fact condemns all fruit, good and bad alike. These considerations are to be strongly urged upon the German government as reasons why it should either revoke or modify the decree on the lines indicated before any more radical action

A late dispatch from Berlin says that the federal council has approved a proposal that a decree should be issued prohibiting the importation from America of live plants and shrubs and packages containing the same. This decree in a certain measure will affect fruits, which are to be examined by experts on their arrival at German ports, and packages found to be infected with the fruit louse will be excluded. Instructions to this effect will be issued to the customs authorities.

This announcement appears to indicate a course distinct from the decree prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruits, but it is difficult to ascertain the exact details.

Says It's Unconstitutional. Washington, Feb. 4.-Judge Hagner of the equity court yesterday made a ruling of far-reaching importance, holding in effect that it is unconstitutional for congress to appropriate money for sectarian institutions. The court granted an injunction restraining the treasurer of the United States from paying to the directors of the Providence hospital any money belonging to the United States or the District of Columbia.

ing, trading. Trading in all that field we call business will develop through individual initiative, pushed by necessily, repressed by experience, those tools, appliances, conveniences, and those methods and practices in mutual exchanges, which, at a given time, will be best suited to their needs. Legislation can observe and give judicious sanctions, and thus recognize as law that has already become good practice; but it cannot in these particulars invent or in advance provide. In fact. the danger is that even legislative action thus limited may put fetters on progress. It was in recognition of this that a wise man once said, in substance if not in form: "The best legislation touching the economic relations of men has been that which repealed previous

legislation.' "It is the just complaint against government issues of money that, though obedient to the legislative will, it is nevertheless not in harmony with higher economic law which blesses the obedient and punishes all violation, whether the violation be wilful or through ignorance. A true credit instrument, truthfully evidencing that a thing of value has passed. yet still exists in fact, even if transformed in shape and substance-such an instrument is clothed with the quality of legitimacy. If the fact be otherwise, if the value passed has been consumed, destroyed or lost, the credit instrument itself becomes a commercial interloper, a misleading token; nor can kings, emperors or senates change the fact."

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire caused \$5000 damage to the stock of Dennis McMahon, clothier, of New Britain, Conn., last night. Mary Allyn, aged 73, who lived alone

in Ledyard, Conn., fell in her house, breaking her nose and smothering

### BY TELEGRAPH.

### COMPROMISE WANTED

# ing Today. Disaffection at New Bedford.

Fall River, Feb. 4.—Efforts to effect a compromise between the mill managers and the striking cotton workers are being made here this afternoon. It is understood that both sides are willing to concede something, and the general expectation is that a settlement of some kind will be effected.

The desire for strife has worn off, and the strikers seem anxious for a settlement. At the King Phillip mills especially this sentiment is strong, and although there have been no breaks in the ranks of the spinners, with a promise of any fair compromise most of them would probably return to work.

The machinists of the city meet tonight to consider the results of the work of Robert Ashe, of the international association of machinists, who has been looking after their interests. He reports that mill agents were willing to confer with J. H. Cook, treasurer and organizer of the him. It is probable that there will be no

It is rumored here that the officials of the Acushnot corporation of New Badford have placed an order for 1,009,000 bobbins, to be delivered March 1. This would indicate that the management is preparing to resume business soon, with names in place of mules.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 4.—The differences between the union and the nonunion operatives promises to end in open rupture. As many cases of destitution are actually reported, no doubt hundreds of non-union operatives vigula take the first chance to make a break from the strikers and return to work? They claim that money collected outside the union has been paid to union opératives to the exclusion of the non-union help. Such a feeling has been created among the non-union strikers that a meeting was called for yesterday afternoon at the horth end in the strikers' headquarters.
At the headquarters in Hawson's hall

in the morning a non-union striker mounted the platform to make the announcement of the meeting. He had not talked but a noment when some of the was as sympathy for any man or woman in that gethering for any person who desired to return to work. . Under these circumstances not even the men who had threatened to advise the non-unionists to vote to return to work unless the unions promised them aid were present at the appointed time to call a meeting.

The disaffection has become sufficiently widespread to cause a feeling of uneasiness, and fears are expressed that unless some measure is taken right away that the non-unionists will cause trouble which may cause a stampede to the mills. The non-union help have become impressed with the idea that they are not receiving fair play, and this has resulted in a movement to depose Secretary Matthew Hart from his position with the Weavers' union. They claim that Mr. Hart has been complained of for not using the best judgment in the conduct -This charge of the non-union operatives

about not receiving proper aid has caused an unusual amount of bitterness among the union men and women in charge of

the collections. They are inclined to look upon this talk as abusive, and many of the most prominent men are inclined to urge the strike council to drop the whole enterprise and let the non-unionists assume the task for themselves. Others argue that it is better to help those who cannot help themselves, and that the only way to make a success of the strike is by caring for the whole body of operatives. They say that the dissatisfaction among the non-union weavers is not likely to cause any disturbance of the program as laid out by the leaders of the strike since the mill treasurers would not think of opening the gates until after some communication had been received by the unions. To open the gates without even an effort at settlement would create serious conflicts among the help, which the treasurers would not care to see. Mrs. Pickering, the woman leader, ad-

cressed a crowded meeting in the city he has been well received, and that the i hall in spite of the projects of the unions. Abraham Lincoln Liberty league, presided, and Colonel Baylor, its president, was one of the speakers. Mrs. Pickering presented a resolution or rather agreement on the fines issue, to be adopted by both the organized weavers and manufacturers, under which the weavers should return to work, the fining system to be discontinued and a uniform schedule of prices adopted by all the mills in the city. No action was taken on the resolution. It was moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the manufacturers to see if some adjustment cannot be made. A wrangle ensued as to whether the committee should be composed of union-members, and the motion was finally lost. A motion to endorse the national eight-hour day was carried. During the meeting Mrs. Pickering declared that Matthew Hart, secretary of the weavers, was leading the operatives into a ditch.

### Fiyan Inquiry Order Passed.

Boston, Feb. 4.-When the senate order for an investigation of the causes of the strikes in the textile cities came up in the house yesterday, a member asked for information as to the unusual order in which the form was drawn, that the committee should have the power to send for persons but not for papers. Mr. Ross of New Bedford urged d dragged him from the platform the adoption of the order as received and put him out of the building. There He was confident of good results from the investigation. More or less had been said a tit the condtions and causes leading to the reduction of wages, to which the working people didn't agree. A certain congressman, with no further use for the suffrage of the people, had given his opinion about the hostile legislation by the Massachusetts legislature, and the high wages paid by the Massachusetts manufacturers, he said, and there should be an opportunity to answer these and other persons who had

expressed themselves on the matter. Mr. Batchelder of Boston moved for en amendment that the investigation should be conducted by the cmmittee on labor and manufactures. He wanted all interested parties represented by the committee. This motion was opposed by Mr. Ross, who contended that the committee on labor was not limited to those who were regarded as the radical labor men.

The amendment to include the committee on manufactures was lost on a rising vote, 40 to 99. The order was then adopted.

Yokohama, Feb. 4.—The Japanese fleet

s manouvering, prior to a cruise in

Chinese waters. The press is silent on

the situation. It is believed that Premier

Ito is awaiting a sattlement of the German

claims before committing Japan to any

policy. The Russian squadron is without

smokeless coal and the supply here is

Boston Harbor Frozen.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Boston harbor is frozen

over with half inch ice to Boston light.

This is the first time in years since it has

frozen so. But for the movements of

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 4.-The em-

### Japanese Warships, Wreck on the Fitchburg.

Cambridge, Feb. 4 .- The Winter Hill smashup on the Boston and Maine yesterday was duplicated in a lesser degree by a smashup on the Fitchburg road at Porter Station here this morning. The train had just pulled out when an express rounded the curve and crashed into the rear car. Several passengers were thrown down and stunned, but none were seriously hurt. The engineer could not stop quickly enough after he discovered the train at the station.

### Horses Follow Apples.

Berlin, Feb. 4 .- Baron Von Hammerstein-Lexten, the minister of agriculture, at today's session of the Prussian diet, declared that American horses developed influenza after importation. He added that if the importations increased, Prus. sia would certainly be forced to adopt suitable quarantine in order to protect the

Little to Est or Drink.

Boston, Feb. 4.-The tales of ship-

wrecks and loss of life thus far received

tory of the storm. It was believed to

had lost their lives along the New Eng-

meven.

furnish the darkest details in the his-

### Pres. Dole's Movements.

ships it would freeze up tight.

Washington, Feb.4.-President Dole and suite will leave Washington for Buffalo tomorrow instead of Monday night. They will be entertained by the board of directors of the Pan-American exposition. arounte Over Show.

Hull, Mass., Feb. 4.—The members of ployes of the Pawtucket street railway the crew of the Crandal, which was and the Valley Falls authorities came blown adrift during the blizzard Monday very near having a collision over the night, were rescued by the crew of the removal of snow. As fast as the rail-Point Allerton life saving station. Capway men shoveled the snow into the tain Harrison Mitchell. L. F. Galiance side of the street, the town men threw i

and H. W. Mitchell of the Crandal had back, and only the prompt arrival of been 36 hours without anything to eat; the chief of police prevented a riot. The or drink except a pint of beans and what railway company at last withdrew its little water they could obtain by breakcars from the streets and will not run ing an icicle from the rigging and meltthem until the matter is adjusted. WEATHER INDICATIONS. Only Seven Fatalities.

ALMANAC, SATURDAY, FEB. 5. Sun rises-6:54; sets, 5:04. Moon sets-6:12 a. m. High tide-10:15 a. m.; 10:45 p. m.

The indications point to several days be sure that at least a score of seamen of rising temperature in New England, land coast during the blizzard, but word probably above the freezing point during has been received that the report of 12 the day in southern parts Saturday and bodies being found on Baker's mland, in Sunday. The weather promises fair Sat-Salem harbor, cannot be verified. This urday and Sunday, excepting possibly will leave the number of fatalities only some cloudiness, with southwest winds of moderate valerities.

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To Leclure in Adams—A Very Sick Horse-Fred Northup to Leave Town—Talking About the Reed Murder-Badly Hurt by a Saw---A Little Boy's Mishap,

Talking About the Reed Murder.

Sheriff Moloney and other North Adams officers were scouring around town Wed\_ nesday night and as their business was not made generally known it is believed they were following supposed clues to the Reed murder mystery, which is thus again brought up for comment and discussion. The people of the town are very weary of the suspicion that the murderer may be lurking here and will be greatly relieved if the truth is ever made known. The general opinion is that the murderer will not be found in this town, but the frequent appearance of officers from North Adams who have about them an air of deep mystery keeps alive the feeling that after all they may be on the right track and that this orderly community may yet have to bear the stigma of producing one of the most desperate and bloody criminals in the history of New England.

### Fred Northup to Leave Town.

Fred Northup, who for several years has managed H. T. Proctor's farm on the river road, known as the Charles Williams farm, has bought a farm in Amherst and will move to it March 1. The farm comprises 55 acres and the price paid was \$3.000. Mr. Northup will have an auction the latter part of this month and will sell his herd of Jerseys and most of his other move much of it and there is a good deal of it that he will not need on his small farm. His hay will be sold by B. F. Bridges. Mr. Northup is an excellent farmer and a good neighbor and citizen. and his removal from town will be regretted.

### A Very Sick Horse.

As George Warboy of South Williamstown was returning from North Adams, Wednesday, his herse was taken sick, and when he reached the house of Leon White, who lives in the Gale cottage on the river road, he had to stop and put the horse in the barn. The horse was placed in a box stall and Dr. Hill was called. He found the animal suffering from what he pronounced inflammation of the brain. The horse was treated, but he continued very sick and restless through the night thrashing about in the stall and bruising, his head terribly. He was somewhat better Thursday, and it was thought he would recover.

### To Lecture in Adams.

On Tuesday evening, February 15, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick will deliver his lecture, "How the Other Half Lives," in Adams. This lecture was recently given in North Adams and Blackinton. It is based on Mr. Sedgwick's observation while engaged in the mission work among the poor and depraved in New York city and is very interesting and instructive. The lecture will be illustrated with a stereopticon which will be handled by C. H. Taylor.

### Badly Hurt by a Saw.

John Donley's right hand was terribly injured Thursday afternoon by a saw while he was at work at Mason's mill near the depot. Donley was sawing wood when in some way his right hand came in contact with the saw. He was taken at once to Dr. Hull's office, where the wounds were dressed by Dr. Hull and Dr. Lloyd. They found two metacarpal bones crushed, an artery severed and the fingers badly lacerated. It is hoped to save the hand, though it will never be as good as before.

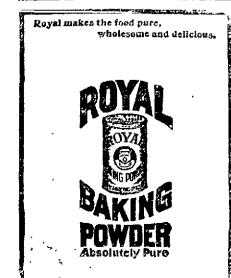
### A Little Boy's Mishap

As the six-years-old son of William Leonard of Coleville was playing on the floor Wednesday a sliver an inch long was run into his knee and broken off. The sliver penetrated the joint. The knee swelled badly and it was a difficult and delicate task to extract the wood, which was done Thursday by Dr. Lloyd, the boy being under the influence o chloroform while the operation was per

Leland T. Powers was heard by a good sized audience at Goodrich hall Thursday evening, when the Thompson course was successfully opened. The next entertainment will be given February 11 by F. Hopkinson Smith.

Everybody says there is more snow on the ground now than at any other time since the memorable blizzard of March,

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gale left town Thursday for Albany and New York, Accompanied by their granddaughters, the Misses Hun of Albany, they will sail from New York Saturday with an excursion-party for a two months' voyage to the Mediterranean.



Dr. Lloyd performed the co-Thursday on the big too of Nathan ble which was split last week by a of ica. The toe is in very bad condition but a strong effort will be made to avoid the necessity of amoutation.

Mrs. Samuel Fitzpatrick returned Thursday from Albany, where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

The party that went to North Adams Wednesday night to attend Miss Sheldon's dancing class reception depended on the midnight train to bring them home. It was over two hours lated and by the time the boys got to bed it was 3 o'clock. Mrs. P. R. Cole, who has been seriously

ill for a week, is convalesc ng. Mrs. I. S. Houghton is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Parmenter of Riverside has gone to Worcester to visit friends for a month. Mrs. Ziba Goodell of Riverside is visiting in Westfield. H. C. Lee of Springfield has been spend-

ing a few days at his old home in River-

Ten cent supper at Grand Army hall this evening from 5 to 7. The evening classes of study for men

are well attended and good work is being The National Express company has

added to its money order and commission department a system for purchasing railroad securities, and any one interested can get particulars of C. H. Taylor, the local agent.

The Young People's society of St. John's church has formed a dramatic association and will give a play at an early date. The entertainment will be given in the parish room probably on the evening of February 18.

A. M. Stevens, the market gardere. stock and utensils, as it would not pay to | finds it difficult to buy the amount of manure needed in his business and thinks he will have to stock his farm and make it at home. He is hardly in a position to handle a milk route or the butter business and is therefore puzzled to know what kind of stock to put on. He has an idea that it might pay to raise fine heifers for sale and may conclude to try it.

The Delta Psi society, which is giving a a house party this week, will take its guests on a sleighride to the Idlewild tonight and have a supper and dance.

Mrs. Blagden will not be in town next summer and her fine residence will be

L. A. Hawkins of Pittsfield is spending a few days in town. He was a member o the Williams class of '97 and is now tak ing a course in the Boston Institute of

C. O. Chapman has moved from Hall street into the Barber block on Spring

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Immigrants and New York.

Ernest Ingersell writes for St. Nicholas a paper on the Greater New York entitled "Reasoning Out a Metropolis." Mr. lngersoll says: The merchants of New York sent to

the continent of Europe more ships than the merchants of other cities, who traded mainly with Great Britain, so that Gould. I am not informed as to whether this city was better known throughout Mr. Northrup means to engage in mining Europe, and her vessels were the handi- or not, but one of his chief enterprises is est for emigrants from France, Germany and Holland. Agents of the New York merchants and of the government, who were seeking and encouraging immigration, could show that this port was the most advantageous landing place for a man who was going on west. and the sea captains explained that it was the safest and quickest port to make because the course lay south of the stormy, foggy region north of Cape him, all the members of which will use Cod, and the city was much closer to eleeping bage of similar pattern to that the open sea than either Philadelphia from which Dr. Elliott's is made, though or Baltimore. At any rate immigration | hardly as expensive. J. W. Hickson, anincreased in favor of New York as time went on, and the stream of incoming people swelled until in the decade from 1884 to 1894 it amounted to about 500,-000 immigrants a year, 590,666 arriving in 1890 alone, not counting those from Canada and Mexico.

### He Tricked the Topers.

In the last century nearly every gentleman was put to bed drunk. He had either to drink as others drank or fight a duel. Sir Aubrey de Vere, when he was 18 years of age, after a day's hunt avoided intoxication at dinner by watching until the others were tipsy and after that pouring each new glass of wine down his neckcloth, then worn so large that the chin was buried in it. When the last of the topers lay under the table, he rushed to his bedroom, took a bath, dressed anew and joined the ladies at their 12 o'clock tea. The next morning at breakfast all the gentlemen rose when he entered and received him as if. he had been a prince. They had heard that he had been unaffected by the wine and considered that so strong a head was entitled to the highest honors. —San Francisco Argonaut.

### Prima Facie.

"The new boarder," said the sweetest girl, "must know a good deal about women. He has been married four

"A man who was fool enough for that," said the savage bachelor, "never knew anything about women. That's plain."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Paper floors are in use in Einsiedeln, Switzerland. It is laid in a pasty mass, smoothed and then pressed. Footsteps on it are noiseless.

A Madras dentist received a sum of £700 for supplying his highness the nizam of Haidarabad with a row of false

womer In Agriculture.

Women are few intraded in agriculture ! Ly the rtai of board on, which has just the Coin company went the copyrights of opened a school for the purpose that will all of Mr. Harvey's works and about 70, accommodate 60 students.

THE RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE IS AS-SUMING NOTABLE PROPORTIONS.

Hundreds Have Already Gone to the New Land of Gold From the Metropelis and Thousands Will Go Later .- Outfitting Business a Profitable One.

NEW YORK, Feb . - [Special.]-It is istimated by the outlitting firms, who naturally keep close tab, that between 500 and 600 persons have already gone to the Klondike from this city. Only a beginning has been made as yet, however, and, judging from the orders they have in sight. the outlitters believe the total number of gold seekers in the far north from here may reach into the thousands before the

The outfitters, by the way, whatever the fortunes of those who go to the land of the midnight sun for wealth may be, are making a good thing out of the Klondike. Inasmuch as many of the articles needed have to be made to order, it is possible to make a good profit on each dollar's worth and still keep the price down low enough to make it an object for eastern Klondikers to buy here instead of at Seattle.

Most Expensive Outfit. The most expensive outfit that has been sold here was taken by Colonel R. P. Elliott, a mining engineer of San Francisco, who left New York for the Yukon region via Seattle only a day or two ago. The cost of this outfit, exclusive of food supplies, was between \$1,500 and \$1,600, and it included a truly astonishing variety of articles. I have no desire to make a trade catalogue of this letter, but most readers will probably be interested in a few de-

scriptive sentences. Colonel Elliott's sleeping bag is the most expensive ever made for Klondike work. It is so designed that it can be converted into a handsome for rug when not in use as a slumbering sack. The inside lining is of the finest quality of Russian lynx. This is in turn lined with camel's hair velours—a soft heavy fabric costing \$7 a yard when bought in quantities—backed up by a covering of waterproof canvas. For transportation purposes the whole is put into a waterproof canvas bag with "grommets" at the ends to be utilized if so desired in transforming the bag into a hammock.

Colonel Elliott also took along with him a complete suit of furs, consisting of coat, trousers, waistcoat, gloves, headpiece and extra cap of natural seal. Besides, he has a coat of porpoise hide, lined with Russian lamb, a Swedish leather coat, two pairs of Siberian moose boots, two pairs of Siberian moose shoes, half a dozen pairs of extra heavy arctic socks, a pair of hair soal "mucker" boots, a pair of mackintosh wading "pants," two pairs of felt boots, with rubber overshoes, etc.

In addition the colonel's outfit includes a big tent, a small "shake down" tent and a specially designed mosquito proof tent, a kerosene cooking stove, aluminium camp oven and aluminium cooking outfit besides a bowie knife, a riffe, a revolver and plenty of ammunition, a complete fly fishing outfit of the most expensive sort, medicine cases fully supplied, scales for weighing gold dust, spirit thermometer, mail bag and a lot of other things necessary to a sojourn in the Yukon region.

Who Are Going North. Who are going to the Klondike from New

York? Many sorts and conditions of men. Mr. A. A. Hill, a well known and experienced newspaper man, started on the same day as Colonel Elliott. I understand that Mr. Hill's chief object is the gathering of news; pictures and interesting information for the benefit of a large syndicate of newspapers, instead of the digging of gold. He is accompanied by his wife, who looks forward to the strange and novel experiences that are before them with quite as much interest as her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Hill intend to get through to the goldfields as soon as possible, and will hasten to Juneau by the most direct route, going from there to the Klondike overland. They hope to be back in New York by September next, and their numerous friends both in and outside

newspaper circles wish them the pleasantest of journeys and the very best of luck. Another who departed only recently is Mr. William Northrup, a cousin of George to be the taking of about 40 horses through to the mines over the White pass. He will also lead a large party of Klondike tourists

through the pass. Still another recent departure is Rene Lepreux, a druggist, who has been located for some time in the Yukon region and has established stores at Skagguay and Dawson City. Mr. Lepreux came out last fall and has been putting in some time in New York buying supplies for his stores. He will take a large party through with other who went recently, takes a considerable party also and means to travel from the coast to the mines over an entirely new route. Frederick Palmer, who was so successful a war correspondent while the Turco-Greek unpleasantness was in progress, went a few days in advance of

those I have mentioned. Scenes at the Outfitters'.

Naturally the scenes at a Klondike outfitter's establishment are somewhat novel from the unusual nature of the wares on sale, if from no other cause. The fur garments, the thick, heavy boots that reach to the thighs, the sleeping bags and the thousand and one other articles which New Yorkers rarely see except in pictured rounterfeit presentiments lend a strange arctic oast that seems quite out of place on even the coldest of our comparatively

warm winter days. Cortlands street, where one of the largest outfitting stores is located, is always one of the busiest thoroughfares in town, but on days just previous to the departure of a large party it takes on an air of unwonted bustle, and the windows in which the strange garments are displayed are a constant attraction to the by passers.

It is expected that the Klondike rush from New York will be at its height in about a month or six weeks. The largest single party that has so far been announced, numbering 55 and perhaps more, all Brooklyn men, will be ready to start some time before March 1.

One of the most interesting of all Klondike exhibits here is the novel advertisement consisting of a squad of men tramping the streets, half of them attired in thick fur clothing suitable for the Klondike winter and half in canvas for the Klondike summer, each bearing a printed placard announcing the superiority of a certain all rail route to Seattle over all DEETER MARSHALL

### "Coin" Harvey.

William Hope ("Coin") Harvey lectured in Baltimore the other evening. He has recently turned over to the new political order, the Patriots of America, the entire assets of the Coin Publishing company of Chicago, which he owned, and the value of which was estimated at about \$28,000. The organization is now in complete control of this company, although Mr. Harvey still has a hand in its management. With 000 volumes.

Times Have Changed. "No such times as there used to be," sighed the gray haired but vigorous traveling men who was enjoying himself with the usual Saturday night

"There was a time when they were booming those western towns that I saved about all my expense money, and that was a mighty big item in flush

"Give us your recipe, old man." "It's of no use now. They're bump-ing along on rock bottom out in that country. But then money was no object. When approaching a boom town, I'd discover some resident of the place aboard the train and casually let drop to him that I was looking for a good real estate investment. That was all, and it was worth from \$50 to \$100 a drop. I'd start innocently for a back.

knowing as well as I lived I'd never reach it. Some speculator would seize me by the arm, introduce bimself, put me in his private carriage, whirl me to the best hotel, get me the best room, make a date to drive me over the place and solemnly inform me that the town was mine.

"Live high? Higher than a wild prince. They would take no money at the bar, the hotel clerk never had a bill against me and I couldn't spend a cent. It was one constant round, as the boys say. You know my line then. I sold to one man in a place and only called on him once a year. He always stood in, kept mum and shared in the good things. I made a pile of money, for expense bills ran high those days, but I guess it is just as well for me that the bottom dropped out. A man's stomach won't stand everything."-Detroit Free

Each inhabitant of the United States consumes in a year 4,000 pounds of coal, each Briton 7, 200, each Belgian 4,800, each German 2,800 and each Frenchman 1,600.

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THE MISTLETOE BOUGH. Singular Notions Concerning Its Origin

and Growth. The oak long held its place among the mystic trees and to injure one was considered an act of sacrilege, the last survival of this being expressed in the saying that "to cut oak wood is unfortunate." An instance is given as late as 1657, where the cutting down of an oak, to which the mystic plant had attached itself, was followed by most dire consequences. The mistletoe was cut up and sold to apothecaries in London, but of those who cut it one became lame, two others each lost an eve, while the man who cut down the tree broke his leg.

But all legend does not give the oak as the first home of the mistletce. There were those who believed that it was the forbidden tree in the midst of the garden of Eden, the tree of the "knowledge of good and evil." while still others claimed that it was once a forest tree, but the cross having been made of its wood it has since the crucifixion been only a parasite. Just why it has been ecclesiastically excommunicated and excluded from church decorations it is difficult to say. There is an instance on record of its having once been taken in procession to the high altar of York cathedral, but immediately taken out again, whereupon a general indulgence and pardon of sins was given at the city gates. Another instance is on record of its having once been found among the decorations of an English church, but by order of the clergyman immediately taken

Whore and when the custom of kissing under the mistletoe originated is also uncertain. Some authorities claim that the mistletoe was not excluded from the early church decorations, and that at a certain part in the service the people were allowed to embrace and kiss each other, but that this custom became so boisterous a demonstration that it was abandoned, the mistletoe, which seems to have been in some way connected with it, being then and there excommunicated. We find the present custom first in the kitchens of great houses, where the mistletoe was hung at Christmas, and woe to the maid who did not get a kiss beneath it. For one thing, she was doomed to remain single for that year at least. Woe also to the man who refused or forgot the request of the maid to furnish holly and ivy for the decorations of the house. He was debarred from the privileges of the mistletce. It was long customary, teo, to pluck a leaf or berry after every kies.

But a more picturesque setting to this oustom of "kissing under the mistletoe" is that furnished by the Scandinavian legend. According to that, at the request of the gods and goddesses, Balder, after his death by the mistletce arrow, was restored to life, while the mistletce itself was given into the keeping of his mother, Frigga, who was the Scandinavian Venus, the goddess of love. But her power over it lasted only as long as it did not touch the earth. Loki's dominion, and she decreed that every one who passed under it as it hung aloft should receive a kiss to prove that it was the emblem of love and not of death. We can see in this also the proba ble origin of the idea that if mistletoe is dropped or placed on the ground misfor-The song of the "Mistletoe Bough,"

familiar to all, has doubtless done much

to keep alive the old custom. At the present time, however, the mistletoe is rarely found on the oak in England, and is so scarce that the "kissing bunch." a bunch of evergreens, ornamented with oranges and ribbons, has taken its place. In this country, on the contrary, the plant, with its dainty white berries, is a menace to the life of thousands of oaks used for shade and ornamental purposes, and hundreds of dollars are spent yearly for its destruction in order to preserve the life of the tree from which it guts its own life and nourishment. When this is going on in a southern town, in passing along an avenue of oaks, one literally walks on a carpet of mistletoe, and as the dainty berrucrack under the feet there comes a feeling -is it inherited?-that one is almost coinmitting an act of sacrilege to thus tread upon the "curer of all ills."-New York Post.

### Slight Error.

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Peck," said the editor, "that in giving our account of your silver wouding we should have said you had been 'harried' 25 years. Of course we meant to say 'married, "Oh," answered Mr. N. Peck, "I guess you didn't miss it to amount to anything." -Indianapolis Journal.

### A Moslem Grave.

When once filled in, a Moslem grave is never reopened on any account. To remove the faintest chance of its being thus defiled a cypress tree is planted after every interment, so that the cemeteries resemble forests more than anything else.

Thinking and Doing Right.

It is much easier to think right without doing right than to do right without thinking right. Just thoughts may and woofully often do fail of producing just deeds, but just deeds are sure to beget just thoughts .-- London Echo.

### iiWhere any Private Harm Doth Grow

we are to consider Instruction in the light of a Plaster to apply to it," said the judicious flooker. Ye., and where such "haims' as Muscular Rheumansm, Backache, Sciatica, Pleurisy, Coughs, Colds, Soreness and Pain do flourish and abound- as at this especial time of year-we are to consider

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### Strong Words from Local People.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Dec. 26, 1895 The Pyrocura Company,

GENTS:-I most gladly state to you the great benefit I have received from the use of your Pyrocura. I have been a great sufferer from Piles for years. I procured one bottle of your Pyrocura, and I can most sincerely say to you am entirely cured and I most earnestly wish all troubled as I have been

might know of its beneficial effects. Yours truly, A. H. PATTERSON.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Jan. 28, 1896 The Pyrocura Company,

GENTS:-I take pleasure in certi fying to the merits of Pyrocura having used it for Catarrh and Piles, also for galls, sore back and scratches on horses. It is surely a very valuable remedy.

J. H. FLAGG.

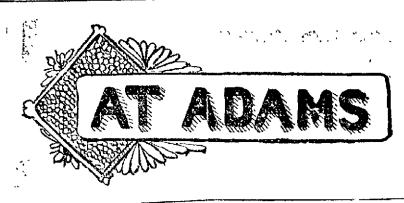
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North Adams, Mass.



Over 8,000 Tons of Ice Cut.

George Shand is one of the busiest men in town at present and in fact has been ever since the first cold weather set in. As stated before there will be an excellent opportunity for the sale of his ice at North Adams the coming summer, inss. much as most of the ice furnished in that city last year was condemned for impurities. Mr. Shand had no need of using the small pond which he built at the north and of Howland's pond at Zylonite. The latter pond furnished enough ice to fill both large ice houses at Zylonite and a number of tons were taken to North Adams. The private ice houses about this town were also filled from Howland's pond. Mr. Shand and his men are now cutting at Dean's pond near the West road. The heavy fall of snow this week made it to showel it off. Thus far Mr. Shand is next Tuesday evening. more than pleased with his good luck in getting a good crop and he has cut over 8,000 tons. The ice is all of pure spring water and extra pains will be taken to preserve it. Sawdust will be used and it will be necessary to get it from saw-mills

### To Experiment With One Session,

Some time ago the pupils of the high school presented a petition asking for one session of school instead of morning and afternoon sessions as has always been the custom. The petition was freely signed by the pupils' parents and so the school committee decided to give the regime asked for, a trial. It will begin Monday. The pupils will go to school at 8.30 in the morning and be dismissed at 1.15 for the rest of the day. The change will require more study by the scholars out of school | Beverly, but it is probable that the experiment will prove satisfactory, since nearly al: other high schools have adopted the one

### Those Who Will Debate.

The pupils who will take part in the coming high school debate have been chosen, and the question will be, "Should Capital Panishment Be Abolished in Massachusetts?" George Hoyt will lead for the sophomores, and his colleagues will be Misses Sadie Boyce, Anna Copeland, Cora Richmond and Anna Darby. The freshmen will be led by Waldemar Richmond, with Arthur Burton, Thomas McNamara, Miss Mildred Jonks and Brank O'Brien, assistants. The sophomores will argue the affirmative.

### Everything in Readiness.

Chief Jones of the fire department has taken extra precautions to have everything ready in case of fire while the snow is deep. At the hose house on Park street several hose carts have been fitted with runners and placed on tracks which permit of their being drawn out easily and the cart at Maple Grove has also been placed on runners. Other details have remedy, endorsed by home people. North been arranged and in case of fire the depertment would not be delayed much in getting to the scene.

### Moliere Dramatic Club's Dance.

The Moliere Dramatic club will hold a dence in the St. Jean Baptiste hall this evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish

### The Iceland Pony.

While there are camels in the desert, **Bamas in Peru, reindeer in Lapland, dogs** in Greenland and calques among the Eskimos, Iceland will have its ponies, who on those "pampas of the north" will still perform the services done by the mustangs of the plains of Mexico, the horses of the Tartars and gauches, and even more than is performed by any animal throughout the world. Without the ponies Iceland would be impossible to live in, and when the last expires the Icelanders have two alternatives either to emigrate en masse or to sonstruct a system of highways for bleycles, an undertaking compared to which all undertaken by the Romans and the Incas of Peru in the same sphere would be as nothing.

No Icelander will walk a step if he can belp it. When he dismounts, he waddles like an alligator on land, a Texan cowboy or a gaucho left "afoot," or like the Medes, whom Plutarch represents as tottering on their toes when they dismounted from their saddles and essayed to walk. Ponies are carts, are sledges, carriages, trains in short, are locomotion and the only means of transport. Bales of salt fish. packages of goods, timber projecting yards above their heads and trailing on the ground behind, like Indian lodge poles, they convey across the rocky lava tracks. The farmer and his wife, his children, servants, the priest, the doctor, "syselman," all ride, cross rivers on the nonies' backs, plunge through the snow, slide on "jokull" paths, and when the tonely dweller of some upland dale expires his pony bears his body in its coffin tied to its back to the next consecrated ground.—Saturday Review.

Volubility. Without knowledge volubility of words is, as Ciccro says, "empty and ridiculous." The vice of the earlier rhetoricians, Georgias and other Greek sophists, lay here. They made words a substitute for knowledge. They boasted that their art enabled a man to speak well on every topic, and so k did in a shallow, superficial way, which Socrates justly held up to ridicule. Nothing has done more to discredit rhotoric as an art than this false theory and the practice engendered of it. The story runs that when Hannibal, driven from Carthage. came to Liphesus as an exile to seek the i in his store were sold. He held on to a set protection of Antiochus, he was invited to of shaving mugs, however, which had the hear Pharmio, an eloquent philosopher, declaim, and for several hours this copious speaker harangued upon the duties of a general and the whole military art. The rest of the audience were extremely delighted and inquired of Hannibal what he thought of the philosopher, to which Hannibal replied not in very good Greek, but with very good sense, that he had seen many doting old men, but had never seen

any one deeper in his detage than Phormio. There are many Phormics, and the mistake they make is in thinking that oratory is in words instead of in the thing. Knowledge full and exact is essential to the orotor. Whatever causes he undertakes to plead he must acquire a minute and thorough knowledge of them. On the other

music and Fred D. Field will prompt. A large attendance is anticipated and a pleasant time is assured.

### Winter Trip on the flediterranean,

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Smith and Aibert Upton of this town left here Thursday afternoon for their trip to the Mediterranean. They will be joined at New York by George W. Jenks of Snelburne Falls, who will accompany them. The ship will sail from New York harbor Saturday. The party will return in May.

### Clerks to Have a Sleighride.

Arrangements are being made for a sleighride for the olerks in the dry goods and other principal stores in town. The cierks and their friends will go to Williamstown where a supper will be served. rather bad and it was much extra work. It is probable the ride will take place

> The Cecelia club has arranged for a sleighride next week. The scholars of No. 4 Hoosac street

school enjoyed a sleighride to Cheshire Thursday evening. Several delegates of the local Harrogari

society attended a state convention in Clinton Thursday. The Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit association will hold a dance in

Kuehler's Turn hall on Spring street

Saturday evening. The Turn Verein Vorwartz club is arranging for a masquarade ball to be held in Hermann hall on Spring street February 18. Doll's orchestra will furnish

music. Harris Steinberg of Spring street was in Boston this week, and he also visited his son Joseph, who is attending school in

James Meterath of Pleasant street left this afternoon for a visit in New York. The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P.

will be held this evening. The Cosmopolitan club enjoyed a sleigh ride in one of Liveryman Follett's large

busses to Cheshire Thursday evening.

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### Capturing a Shadow,

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Pyrocura.

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wood by Houghton and Wilmarth of Stamford and used in the Arnold print works, furnishes the curative power of Pyrocura, the unfailing pile remedy. Local druggists sell it.

hand, to say, as Lord Beaconsneio used we

### his subject will not alone make an orator. -Westminster Review.

Prince Dhuleep Singh's Marriage. The recent marriage in England of the daughter of the Earl of Coventry to Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh, eldest son of the late maharajeh of Lahore, has interested our transatiantic relatives and takes rank as the most stirring British matrimonial experiment of the season. The father of the groom was the adopted son of Runjeet Singh, king of the Punjab, who died in 1839. His legitimate heir, Shere Singh, succeeded him, but was murdered, and Dhuleep Singlf, son of a slave woman, was put on the throne. He reigned nominally for six years and then the British government annexed his realm and allowed him \$200,000 a year on condition that he should live in England and behave himself. He agreed and on his way to England married, in Cairo, a Miss Muller, whose father was a German missionary, and her mother a woman of the Coptic race. Their first son was Victor, to whom Queen Victoria

stood godmother. Dhulcep, the father, proved to be excessively ill regulated and didn't pay his debts or keep to his bargain. Finally he revolted, left England, abjured the Christian religion abandoned his wife and made all the mischief he could until, his allowance being stopped and his credit exhausted, he had to apologize to the queen to get his allowance back. He died about six years ago. The son, who also has an allowance from the British government, is said to be popular in English society, though what his true inwardness is does not appear. Lord Coventry's eldest son married Miss Bonynge of San Francisco. Lady Coventry's nephew, the Earl of Craven, also married an American lady .-Harper's Weekly.

### His Mags.

Up to a year ago Samuel Ginsley was the oldest barber in point of continuous service in the interesting old county of Bucks. Early last year, however, he retired from business, and most of the effects merit of being undoubtedly the oldest and most complete in the entire state. These mugs, which are of blue and purple design, each adorned with an old fashioned landscape, were made in England over 100 years ago. They passed to Mr. Ginsley from a relative, who had been a barber many years before him. Each cup was numbered, and for 60 years it had its special place upon the shelves of the little old shop in Doylestown. The faces of many dignified judges and great lawyers of the county have been smothered in lather brewed in these old cups, and many fine tales might be told by each of these bits of china if they could but speak. Mr. Ginsley kept the cups for awhile after he gave up

his shop, but they were recently purchased

by an old curiosity dealer in Bristol.

People of the Hub No Longer a Church Going People.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Figures Obtained by a Canvass Show This-Only Half Who Can Attend Pub-He Worship Do So-Empty Per's the Rule-A Marine Aquarium a Future Fossibility-Boston's Weak Board of Aldermon-Scramble Among Its Mem-

bers Disgraceful-The Coming Dog Show.

Dramatic, Etc.

Many strange problems come to the attention of the people of a city like Boston and many of them are of deep interest to outside communities because t'.ey are confronted by the same questions, although perhaps to a less degree. It isn't a strange thing to find people puzzling over the problem of church building in the newer sections of the country, and they think if they had the church built and paid for they would be happy. Here we have churches in plenty, but the trouble is to fill them. Great and costly ediattendance, nor furnish inspiration to a | months if not for years. high salaried pastor to do his best. Why people do not go to church is a question too broad to discuss in the limited space this letter affords, but the liveryman who said bicycles were kiling his business was not far out of the way when, pointing to a church, he said: "They are feeling it over there, too."

At two important meetings in this city this subject of the passing of the old Puritan Sabbath was discussed. At that of the New England Sabbath Protective league, of which Senator Hoar is president, in a theoretical and semi-practical way; in the meetings of the Boston City Missionary society in a purely practical light. Both recognized that our people were no longer the church going people of years ago; but the latter body had laid before it the startling proof of the fact in cold figures presented in a report made as the result of a special canvass made in this city last November to determine the number of individuals attending church on a single Sunday. It is true that the report does not take account either of the Jews or Roman Catholics in the city, but for the rest of the population Mr. Waldron, who made the report, founds his opinion upon exact figures for 234 out of 265 places of meeting and instruction, and an allowance of double the average attendance for the 31 not reported.

Upon this basis he arrives at the conplusion that only about half of those who were free to go to church were present at any hour of the day on the Sunday of his investigation. From a careful study of 1200 families he determined that about two-fifths of the people are, by reason of age, sickness, necessary work, absence or other hindrances, unable to go to church at any given time, leaving three-fifths who might go if they chose. Of the 240,000 individuals considered in the report, he believes, therefore, that 96,000 were necessarily detained from church, 72,000 may have been present at some time during the day and 72,000 were free to go and did not core to avail themselves of the opportunity. On the other side he showed that in the 265 places of churches and halls used for religious service and teachings there was a seating capacity of 165.-625, or more than 11,000 more sittings than there were people to occupy them, and more than twice as many as were present at any hour of the day

\* \* \* As this finding takes no account of the hundreds of strangers who weekly pass the Sunday here, and, out of curiosity, if for no other reason, would many of them visit some of our noted churches, it can safely be said that we have about 150,000 people who are not churchgoers. To look at it in another way, about half the pews in our churches are unoccupied and one-half the church sittings are not demanded, if you look at the matter from a business standpoint. Just that say, that there is but one key to successful amount of capital is practically wasted, speaking, and that is a knowledge of the and there seems little hope that things subject, or even as Plate did, that all men are to be better in the future. Things are sufficiently eloquent in what they unare tending in the other direction, even derstand, is going too far. Knowledge of as our residents are surely drifting toward the suburbs.

> Something like 25 years ago the Society of Natural History conceived the plan of establishing a marine aquarium at City Point, South Boston. As they discussed the matter the plans increased in importance and cost until in 1887 that body presented to the park commission a project for not only an aquarium at City Point, but a fresh water aquarium at Jamaica pond, and a garden of New England fauna at Franklin park. But the cost of the scheme, estimated at \$200,000, and the plan of raising subscriptions, proved fatal to the carrying out of the enterprise, and it was dropped in 1892. But the suggestion in the message of Mayor Quincy has revived interest in the project, and the parties who formerly were forward in the movement have prepared the plans for the proposed aquarium, and while the beginning is proposed to be a modest one, it is believed the foundations will be laid for what will become one of the greatest public attractions of Boston.

\* \* \* There is room at Marine park for salt water pools and basins of considerable size, suitable for seals and the smaller cretacee-dolphins, porpoises and white whales-and also for the wading birds and those which frequent the borders of the seashore. It is proposed to excavate these pools in such a way that they will have the ebb and flow of the tide. The main feature, however, is to be the aquarlum, similar to that in the naval station at Naples, but unlike that, open to the public, and not for purely scientific purposes. According to the movers in the matter, the sum of \$65,000 will give the aquarium a good start, and it would furpish a great fund of knowledge and instruction, and possibly be made a very Besirable adjunct to our public school system.

To secure the best results an approved method of studying the marine animals in their natural home is to be adopted. if the plans do not miscerry. In a modest building, it is proposed to have a series the accession comment by the contract of the state of the visitor will go into a dark room surrounded on three sides by these tanks. Instead of looking down into these tanks. as is common in aquaria, he will go go into this room, the only light in which comes through the water in the aquarla. and will then see the fish and marine plants as though he had actually made a journey to the bottom of the sea. That such an exhibit would be a great attraction and would please thousands, no one can doubt, and the matter will receive

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letter that Boston had a weak board of aldermen I did not expect the members of that august body to demonstrate the truth of the statement before they gut settled in their big stuffed chairs, but they were even weaker than I anticipated. It would seem impossible that 12 men elected to serve the people and interests of Boston would be found weeks after they were inducted into office squabbling like a lot of school boys over a toy. These 12 men, supposed to be able enough and honest enough to conduct the affairs of a great city, cannot agree long enough to elect a man to preside over the deliberations of the board. It may be all setfices of excellent design and beautiful tled before this letter reaches the readfinish do not correspond with a meagre er, but the discredit will remain for

The real scramble is not over the

EACH MONTH

chairmanship, but over the committee places. There are places enough for all, it is true, but some are considered more desirable than others, and in some mysterious way these best places seme to aid in putting money into the purse of the friends of the alderman if not into the pocket of that worthy himself. These committee places carry with them a great deal of inside information, and that information is made very useful and profitable. To a degree, under the right conditions, a public office becomes a private snap, and these men, elected to serve the city, in an effort to serve themselves, are after the snap. That is the whole story in a nutshell. The aldermen by their conduct are disgusting the voters who elected them, and it is no wonder.

New England lovers of the dog will not regret the action of the managers of the Boston dog show in cutting off cash prizes and offering medals and other trophies for prize winners. This is a new departure, but one likely to moke the exhibition more popular than before. Heretofore there has been an effort made by most of the dog shows to secure the largest possible number of entries, and sometimes this has led to the exhibition of quantity rather than quality. But the worst feature of this practice has been the encouragement of the professional element, the dog handler "standing in" with the judges, to win a number of premiums, which would compensate him Mrs.L.E.Church for the exhibition of a large number of his dogs. The professional handler, under this system, secured the control of a number of prize dogs and campaigned them during the entire season, visiting all parts of the country. As a rule, by hook or crook, he carried a large portion of the prize money.

The New England Kennel club, under whose auspices our dog show is held, believes that there are and will be sufficient exhibitors here of the class of true sportsmen who do not exhibit their dogs for the money that can be made out of prizes, but who wish for medals or some substantial tokens to show that their dogs have won honors. Furthermore, the club is beginning to realize that either the bench shows must be self supporting or must be given up. The real . lover of the camine will welcome the change in tactics. It will make the exhibition one of a better standard, and if there are less animals present they will be of equally good quality and the man who has but one or two dogs will stand as good show to win honors as an extensive breeder.

Bostonians generally will regret the resignation of Rev. Stopford Brooke, for 11 years pastor of the First church (Unitarian) in this city. Mr. Brooke is a son of the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke of London, and has endeared himself to his parish by his ability and universal courtesy. He will be particularly missed by the young, whom he has attracted to his church by his eloquence and personal magnetism. His resignation was a surprise, but none the less unwelcome, as it removes from our midst one of Boston's most popular religious teachers.

A great many stage people, claimed as Bostonians, have permanent homes in New York or elsewhere, but Marie Shotwell, the accomplished leading lady of "Cumberland, '61," has here a home. It is a flat at the Highlands, daintily furnished, and is always kept in readiness for its fair owner whenever she visits Boston. Miss Shotwell will go abroad in

Robert Mantell will present a new drama at the Columbia theater next week. The play is entitled "A Secret Warrant," and was written by W. A. Tremayne of Montreal. The story is laid at the court of the Regent Duc d'Orleans in 1720, and is replete with the intrigue of the Bourbon monarchy.

The magnificent parlor car Lake, which Squire Abingdon Baird had built for Mrs. Lily Langtry, and which was afterward used by Professor Herrmann, has been sold to Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., manager for Anna Held. Mr. Ziegfeld has renamed the car after his star.

The Castle Square theater management announce that the production of the dramatic version of "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be made at that theater on Monday, the 31st inst. William N. Smith, formerly identified

with Boston amusement enterprises, has ioined Edward E. Rice's forces, and is looking after the interests of "The Ballet Girl." Clara Lane, J. K. Murray and the Bos-

ton Lyric stock company will remain in Denver until March 6. Their engagement will then have lasted 14 weeks. That brilliant spectacular extravagansa, "Jack and the Beanstalk," will have a brief New England tour before com-

ing to Boston for an extended run. The first Boston representation of a new melodrama, entitled "The Ladder of Life." will be given next week at the Grand Opera House.

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THE NEWSPAPER AND DISTRICT COURT.

Morning after morning, week after week, it is the experience of newspaper men in this city and all other small cities and the city is now prepared to move in the he implored to keep some police court the matter. An effort is being made to to be implored to keep some police court recreant's name out of the paper as having been brought into court. Tears, threats and pleading are all brought into use to soften or affright the editor's heart. Sometimes it is the police court bud himelf who appears at the editorial sanctum to crave indulgence, sometimes it is the wife or mother or father or sister or sweetheart. We have heard them all asking the

same thing, and it is always pitiful and always sad. There are the old stories of how the offence is the first one and will never be repeated; how the pub. lication of the name will lose its owner a job in the mill or the shop and his family will suffer; how the children must not know of the father's misstep or the mother's heart must not be broken by the news that the boy has been arrested and brought into court.

Editor Geer of Northampton in an issue of the Hampshire Gazette this week prints in bold black headlines the fact of some miscreant's misdeed and how that paper had once consented to keep the villian's name out of the police court news on a previous occasion. Of this incident the Gazette says:

There were two counts against Locke (the offender), one for similar behavior on the 8th of December, when he was intoxicated and visited the college grounds, frightening some of the students. He was let off them on the payment of the students of the students of the students of the students. fine for drunkenness. There have been a number of other complaints to the chief of police by ladies of insults to them by a man whom it was supposed was Locke, but the ladies were not willing to come into court to testify. The ladies who did come in were promised that their names should not appear in the papear. When Locke was arrested we very toolishly consented to keep his name out of the paper. and this is what comes of it. Instead of keeping the names of law breakers out they ought to be put in by law and paid

for by the people. And is not a part and legitimate part of the punishment of those who get into our police and district courts, the publication Of their names? Is it not due the public that the rascals in a community be published? Why should not the law require publication of police court proceedings?

Seemingly, about the only punishment in connection with our local district court is the publication of the offenders' names. The newspaper has about as much terror for the petty offender as has the police court.

### DOUGRFACES.

Men who can neither stand by their convictions nor stand for what is right, circumstances, and the opinions of others are such as may be termed "doughfaces." During the sharp conflict between freedom and slavery from 1850 and 1860 thera sprang up in the northern states a class of politicians who were generally and propchameleons. Their reputation was unenviable and their position unpleasant, as they were abhorred by the freedom-lov-

ing people of the north and west. At the present day there is another class of doughfaces. They are men who surrender their independence at the dictation of the Southern wing of the Democratic party, and vote for measures tainted with dishonor to the nation as well as to individuals. Says a Western paper, they might be called, "The Society of National Cheaters," because they virtually insist that the national debt should be paid in silver dollars worth only 49 cents in the markets of the world, though the government originally obtained gold on the very bonds which they are striving to scale down to 40 or even 10 cents on • dollar. This school of doughfaces is | saw a negro had of 12 who is as great a about as bad as the pro-slavery doughfaces. They alike evince a want of integrity which is shocking to witness in

men placed in highpublic trusts. During the recent debate and vote in the senate on the Teller bond resolution some senators were especially conspicuous for their doughfaceism. Among these are Edward Murphy of New York, which state gave 250,000 majority for McKinley and the existing gold standard; Smith of New Jersey, whose state gave over 80,060 majority for McKinley and the gold standard; and Mitchell of Wisconsin, which commonwealth gave 110,000 majority for the maintenance of the gold standard until international bimetallism could be secured. The case of these three senators is the more noticeable because they once posed as Gold-standard Democrats and have crawled to the free-coinage Southern wing of the Democratic party, while an enormous majority of the people in their respective states condemn

### A DEFENCE OF GRANT

Col. N. C. Church is the author of the

latest life of Grant, and in his work he

proceeds to relute by statistics and figures the time-worn slauder that Grant accomplished his work in his Virginia campaign by unscientific slaughter and the mere weight of numbers. He declares that the campaign from the Rapidan to Petersburg and Appomattox was a continued series of manoeuvers, and supports his conclusion by the official figures, which are convincing. Desperate as way the fighting, heavy as were the losses, appears that Grant lost in killed and wounded in battle only 124,390 men, while his prodecessors, McClellar, Pope, Burnside, Hooker and Meade, lost 139,751. The losses from disease are thrice those in battle, and Grant's predecessors, during three years, lost enormously more than he lost in the one year of his rapid work. Finally they accomplished nothing, while Grant was successful. It is high time for the slanderous abuse of Grant to cease, and for generous admiration of his militar; genius to become universal in the nation which he served and saved. His work in ending the rebellions should be evidence sufficient of his prowess and

The everylasting legislature! So great has been the volume of new business introduced into the legislature within the past few days that a session of the ordinary length is generally looked for. Last year the legislature passed 520 acts and adopted 98 resolves, the text of which covered 628 pages in the Blue Book. Oh, to be delivered from our state law makers!

The city is approaching a critical time in this business of buying the lighting plants. The people bave voted to take the plant and the Water Power company has given a price on it. So far all the action taken has been in accordance with legal requirements. But now comes the city's part of ascertaining just the price that will be paid, the legal steps that may be taken in the future are indeterminate ascertain the values of the properties to be turned over. It is a large undertaking and it is im-portant as it is extensive. The company has a large plant and has undoubtedly put out a lot of money in getting it together. Just what it has cost is known only to the company. At any rate the price demanded is \$1,000,000, which does not take long to write, but which will not look nice if added to the city's dept. It will be an asset to be proud of if the city can get the plants and have them run on anywhere near the basis that the Water Power company has the business reduced to now.-Holyoke Democrat.

### Music Among the Negroes.

One of the chief features of every negro gathering of a social character is the singing, says W. F. Hewetson in The Chautauquan. A musical people they undoubt edly are. Not a few have exhibited a high degree of talent in this respect-as, for example, Birnd Tom—whose performances on the piano have delighted so many cultured audiences. The darky fiddler, once so prominent a feature of social gatherings, is still sought after in some communities. The popularity of so called 'jubilee" singers and negro minstrels seems to increase with time. Many of the most popular songs in this country, such as "Old Kentucky Home," "The Fatal Wedding" and "Listen to the Mocking were composed by negroes.

For the origin of most of their songs we must go back to the days of slavery. Just as the laboring classes of England during the seventeenth century found expression for their struggles and sufferings in the popular balleds of the true, so the Ameri can slave gave vent to his afflictions and heartaches in song. He saug of his griofs -and they were many-of hardships and oppression, of loss of home, of separation from friends and relatives. In these songs one can not fail to perceive a certain plaintive melody that seems to breathe forth centuries of patient suffering. But the songs of the negro were not all dictated by the tragic muse. Even in slavery there were bright, sun kissed openings in the clouds of sorrow that darkened his life, and there is no better evidence of the natural cheerfulness and gayety of his character than the comic and festive songs. with which he was wont to celebrate these

### interspaces in his grief. Moonstruck.

The moon has been held responsible for many extraordinary influences it is supposed to have had upon human beings. Some hold it responsible for lunacy, while others affirm that more people die at the time of the full moon than at any other period. It seems, however, to have been undoubtedly proved that the moon has a great effect on health and life.

Two very extraordinary cases have been put forward in support of this theory. These both refer to people whose fingers have been moonstruck. The first is that but who are turned about and about by of a young man who always felt at the time of the full moon a peculiar sonsation in the thumb nail of his left hand. His finger nail invariably began to bleed at precisely the time when the moon came to its full.

The other case is that of an older man who from his flfty-third to his fifty-flfth erly known as such. They were political ! year always suffered from what is described as a "periodical evacuation of blood from the extremity of the forefinger of his right

hand." A celebrated doctor mentions another curious case of the startling effect the moon had on a certain young lady. With the increase of the moon she invariably became plump and exceedingly handsome and pleasant to look upon. When the moon decreased, however, her face and figure began to undergo a change. She became baggard and positively ugly: so much so indeed that she made it a custem to exclude herself from society for some days after the moon had commenced its decrease.—Pearson's Weekly.

Knows His Bible by Heart. "While visiting an old friend on the Tennessee river, near where Shannon's creek empties into the larger stream, not long since," said a country minister, "I wonder to me as Holen Keller, the world famous blind girl and deaf mute. He lives in a typical Kentucky backwoods community and has had no advantages. My friend asked me if I would like to see the youth, and I assured him I would. We went to the child's home, if the little hut might be termed home, and before I left it I had opened my eyes wide in astonishment. The hoy was burn deaf and blind and with one arm. He was for years, while a more tot, called 'the freak' by the negroes, who unfeelingly poked fun at the unfortunate. This child was given a raised letter Rible by an old nomadic missionary who happened to see the pickapings while preaching to the negroes, and from it the boy loarned every chapter in the Bible. He can quote any verse in the Scriptures and do it quickly. He spends every hour of his time in studying God's word and says he is going to teach the blind children of his race. The lad's name is Harry William Balaam Freeman, and he is a good looking mulatto. I am going to get some friends of mine to join me in a collection to be sent the boy to further his studies. His mother works in the field,

and his father is a steamboat roustabout."

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The House Goes to the Extreme In Saving Time - Sixty Second Speeches - What Senators Can Do In Fifteen Minutes. Incidents of the Teller Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—There is a great difference between a debate in the sonate and a debate in the house, as we have recently had occasion to observe. When the now celebrated Teller resolution was under consideration in the senate, the speeches were generally long and labored ones. Under the rules of that body a senator may talk as long as he likes, and whon a senator once gets started as a usual thing he does not like to choke himself off. During the last day of consideration, however, by unanimous agreement the lo minute rule was adopted, and all speeches were limited to a quarter hour each. The senate is at its best while debating under this rule, and many of the addresses mada on this question, both for and against the resolution, were models of compact, effective statement. Many people think it would be a good thing if the senate would procood all the time under the 15 minute rule. In the house the idea of saving time is goods. Very fine

carried to an absurd extreme. The time devoted to debute is placed under the control of a leader on either side. In this case Mr. Dingley had control of the time on the Republican side and Mr. Bailey had control of that allotted to the Democrats. Each subdivided his time in order to accommodate as many men as possible, Scores of congressmen wanted to make speeches, and the result was that five minutes was given to one man, ten to another, three to another and in some cases only The absurdity of trying to make a speech in two minutes was, however, outdone by a number of the friends of little General Wheeler. Having secured ten minutes for himself, he generously parceled it out among his friends, one minute to each. The attempts of these gentlemen to make a speech on a great question in 60 seconds resulted in a series of most laughable farces. No sooner would one of them get nicely under way and just ready to say something which he wanted to say, when 'rap" would go the gavel and the ambitious gentleman would have to sit down

in the midst of a sentence. Under the practice of the house not much politeness is shown members. They are out off by the impudent gavel right in the midst of the finest and most eloquent passages. They are often left hanging in the air, with a flight of oratory, an arm uplifted for emphasis, the voice high pitched, and right funny and not a little humiliating is it to be compelled to drop like a winged pigeon to earth with the traditional dull thud.

### Senatorial Politeness

They do these things more politely in the senate. When they proceed under the 15 minute rule at that end of the capitol the vice president waits till the allotted period has about expired, and he then warns the speaking senator by looking hard in his direction. If the orator does not take the hint and improve the opportunity to come to a close at the end of some convenient sentence, the vice president then raps gently a few times with the little ivory handleless mallet which is the only gavel used in the upper branch. If this does not bring the senator to a realization of the fact that his time has expired, the vice president awaits a polite and convenient opening between sentences and then interposes a more vigorous rapping and says, "The time of the senator from has expired.

The dehate on the Teller resolution gave us several examples of vigorous cratory, in some cases accompanied by gymnastic illustrations of a queer character. For instance, Senator Tillman, who is always most energetic and intense, spoke about the sort of bimetallism which the Republicans wanted. He said that instead of permitting the money system to have two legs with which to get about the Republicans cut off the silver leg, stuck it upon the shoulder of the system and compelled the poor thing to go hopping through the world on one leg. Whereat the senator illustrated by hopping around on one leg in a most athletic fashion, and greatly to the amusement of the senators on the floor and the occupants of the galleries.

Southern senators appear to have a fondness for athletic gestures. Mr. Tillman had not much more than taken his seat when Mr. Butler of the other Carolina gave an illustration of what he thought a real bimetallism should be. He said it would be like the two arms of an athlete, of equal strength and usefulness. But the Republicans had bound one arm tight to the body and put all the work on the other, and here Mr. Butler let loose his right to show how the gold arm was doing more than its share of the work, and his fist came in such dangerous proximity to the head of Mr. Hanna that that gentleman thought it would be prudent to move his chair a little farther away-a flank movement which was effected greatly to the delight of the spectators.

### An Odd Incident.

An odd incident of the house debate was the riproaring stump speech delivered by General Henderson of Iowa. It set the Republicans into roars of applause. General Henderson made a picturesque figure as he stood by his chair, with the stump of his leg resting upon his desk, and poured hot shot into the enemy. This method of resting the maimed limb caused another congressman to remark that the alequent Iowan had given the house a stump speech in more senses than one. Notwithstanding his fire and energy, Henderson is popular among the Democrats, and he has a seat on their side of the

One of the unpleasant incidents of the Teller resolution debate in the house was a savage speech made by a Kentucky member. He is an eloquent and learned man, and before he became too much warmed up he had delivered a good argument. But as he went on he obviously became somewhat excited, for he committed the great mistake of uttering words like

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man put.' This remark was greated with hisra both on the floor and in the galleries Plenty of people who do not agree wit the financial views of Mr. Shorman think it is going a little too far when a repre sentative on the floor of the house wants him put in the "deepest and hottest hole WALTER WELLMAN.

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-Pittsfield claims 100 men who will go to Klondike this season.

-A daughter was born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Yale street. -A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earry Smith of Clarksburg, Sunday, January 30.

-Hosford & Co. will furnish a hot turkey supper from 11 until 1 o'clock this evening.

-The Barb Wire minstrels will give performance in Academy hall, North Pownal, Vt., Saturday evening, February 12. The Berkshire county teachers' in-

stitute will be held in Pittsfield this month, probably two weeks from today. The glee club that was organized by the F. M. T.A. society will give a minstrel show or entertainment the latter part of this month.

-Burlingame & Darby have been added to the list of Co-operative association stores, and will supply the members with hardware, paints, etc.

-A private hop will be given in Div. 10. A. O. H., hall one week from this evening. There will be good music and every promise of a pleasant time. Mice Ada Williams of this city has

cepted a position on the road as general | American Sea Captains Nowadays Relucagent for the Dr. Hawkins Medical and Chemical company of Springfield.

-The hearing in the case of Keeper Krum, who has been suspended in consequence of the escape of a prisoner from the police station Sunday, will be held next

\_Dr. W. S. Carr delivered his second secture on "Diseases, Their Causes and Symptoms," before the nurses at the hospital Thursday evening. There will prob-

ably be four more in the course. -Mrs. Thomas W. Sykes entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Whist club very pleasantly at her home Thursday afternoon. The club is meet-

ing with Mrs. E. A. Richardson today. -The annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society will be held Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when officers will be elected and the financial report on the condition of the property given by the treasurer of

-There was a very large attendance at the whist party of Div. 10, A. O. H.. Thursday evening, 27 tables being played The lady's first prize was won by Miss Maggie Patterson and the men's by Thomas Heslin. Refreshments and dancing followed the whist.

-George Freeland of Danbury, Ct., a fireman on the South Norwalk fast freight from Pittsfield was probably fatally injured Thursday afternoon in the Pittsfield yards. He slipped in trying to get on a switch engine and fell under the wheels, being badly crushed.

-On account of the storm, it was impossible to hold the state convention of the Knights of Columbus which was to have taken place at Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday. It was impossible for many delegates to reach the city and the convention will be held, Sunday, February

-Final arrangements are being completed for the annual supper of the Father Mathew society in Pittsfield next Wednesday evening. It is hoped to have Rev. Father McGillicuddy of Worcester, president of the Springfield Diocesan union, as one of the speakers. Short addresses will also be made by presidents of the various societies of

-Another very pleasant entertainment was given the pupils of the evening school at Drury Thursday night. A number of outside entertainers were present: and the pupils received every number enthusiastically. Miss Cutting and Miss Hall gave piano selections and Miss Fowler read. The glee club and C. W. Dunham gave several selections, and Robert Andrews, Jr., saug two humorous songs which were encored.

-A sad case of wholesale asphyxiation occurred during the cold snap. A boy in the south part of the city, whose chief pride was his family of 13 bens, kept them warm during the bitterest of the nights by means of an oil stove in the hen house. The wick of this was kept high on the fatal night, and under the influence of the resulting gas and smoke the fowls one by one silently dropped from their roosts and passed to their reward. In the morning there were 18 heas, kept warm, but dead. Superstition has been given another boom in the south and.

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-Dr. Osborne's large new tenement on East Main street is enclosed. -Col. Richardson will inspect Company

L at Greenfield this evening. -The Bohemian club will have a supper at Hosford's Saturday night. About 18 covers will be laid.

Elmore was held in the district court -There will be an afternoon performnce tomorrow in the Wilson theater by

the May Shaw "Parisian Belles." -The F. M. T. A. society county couvention to be held at Blackinton has been

postponed from Sunday to a week from -The officers of Unitah Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the lodge room Saturday evening at 7.30 sharp

for rehearsal. --Special services for the league of the Sacred Heart were held in St. Francis church this morning, with masses at 5, 7 and 8. A service will be held this even-

-Felix Winternitz, the violinist, reached this city last evening. The concert this evening in the Baptist church will be one of the most enjoyable of its kind this season.

-The Drury basket ball team, which plays its first league game this evening, will put its best team in the field, and hopes to start out in a winning series. They will play the Wheelmen and the Knights will meet the Association.

-North Adams lodge, Sons of St-George, initiated two candidates Thursday evening. The lodge accepted an invitation to attend a social to be held by the Adams lodge Tuesday evening, February 22, and arrangements for car service will be made later.

-Miss Maude Berry entertained friends at whist Thursday evening at her home on Summer street. There were three tables. The lady's prize was taken by Miss Page and the gentleman's by F. E. Murray. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Harry C. Browne. F. E. Murray and J. Douglas Green.

-Miss Lucy Rouse of Summer street gave a whist party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Cambridge, N. Y., who were visiting in the city. There were five tables. The lady,s first prize was taken by Miss Inez Decker and the gentleman's by L. L. Scott. The booby prizes went to Mrs. C. T. Quackenbush and James Pringle.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Rose Blanchard, Della Williams and Grace Fuller of Burlington, Vt., are visiting with J. L. Sawyer and family of East Main street. Aella Green, an old newspaper man of

Springfield, was in this city yesterday and George Thompson of the Richmond house is passing a few weeks in his old

home, Torrington, Conn. Charles Howard, the barber, who has been ill for two weeks, is out again.

Arthur Childs of Barnard & Cor's is aking a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, who had been visiting relatives in the city for several days, have returned to their home in

\*Dr. Faulkenbury, the oculist, will be at No. 5 Wilson block Saturday, February 5, from 12-7 p. m.

Cambridge, N. Y.

### NO CHANCE FOR BOYS NOW.

tant to Take Them on Voyages. Hardly a day passes that Shipping Commissioner Tolman does not have two or three applications from boys who want to ship as sailors. The most of these boys are between the ages of 15 and 18 and have never been out of the sight of land or seen vessel larger than a small coaster. All of these applications are treated kindly by Mr. Tolman, who, after questioning them as to their homes and parents, their intentions and reasons for wanting to go to sea, generally ends the interview by assuring the would be sailors that he has no opportunity for them to ship at present, but will bear them in mind and give them the first chance that comes along. He advises them to call again in a few days, but it is not often that the shipping commissioner ever hears from them again. The boys are anxious to see something of the world and in nearly every case have good homes and opportunities for entering some kind of business which will prove more lucrative and far more pleasant than a

The applications from the boys are so numerous that Mr. Tolman does not pay much attention to them, w. He seldom has a chance for boys to ship on large vessels, as no sea captains wish to take them. There is sometimes a chance for boys to go to sea in the larger vessels which are bound on long voyages for South America or the West Indies, but as nearly all the vessels sailing out of Portland are in the coasting trade the shipmasters have no use for boys and will not take them if they can help it. And yet, though the shipmasters will not take boys and give them an opportunity of learning seamanship, they all commore American sailors. Said one ship-

plain because there are not to be found master the other day: "I have not had an American sailor on my vessel for so long that I cannot remember the last one. They are all Norwegians, Danes, Germans, Nova Scotians or P. E. I.'s, Irishmen or other foreigners. It seems as if there were no American sailors affoat now." When Shipping Commissioner Tolman

asked this vory shipmaster if he had room on board his vessel for a bright young American boy who wanted to learn seamanship, the master replied: "Why, my dear sir, what use is a boy to me? couldn't afford to pay him \$5 a month. I have no use for a boy on my ship. A-man who eats of the bread of my owners must be able to pay up for it, and his salt besides."

Until some chance is given boys to learn eamanship on American vessels there is little chance of there being a great increase in the number of American scamen. This is recognized to be a serious question by the navy department, and for the purpose of encouraging American boys to learn seamanship the apprentice service was inaugurated. This is giving the navy an able corps of petty and warrant officers, but the enlisted mich in the may are still mostly foreigners. The reluctance of shipmasters to take boys into their vessels and teach them the rudiments of seamanship probably explains the scarcity of the American sailor on board the Yankee meno'-war and in the merchant marine.—Portland (Me.) Press.

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### MOTHER'S MISTAKE.

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Need Be None.

Many a mother reading this will appreciate the boon the information will bring. Thousands of children have been scolded time and again for a so-called habit when they are not to blame. Wet beds have been the resting place of the little ones night after night, and no amount of chiding or scolding could prevent a repetition. If mothers only knew their little boys and girls were not to blame-they cannot help it. It is not a habit; it is simply weak kidneys. At last a preparation has been found so gentle in its action that the youngest child can take it. We refer to Donn's Kidney Pills, and when the public know it there need be nothing but sweet, dry beds for the children and no more need for scolding. Read what an Ansonia, Conn., parent has to say about it.

Mrs. Nellie Dunn of Winter and Fourth streets, Ansonia, says: "I have a little boy 11 years of age that was very much troubled with weak kidneys. When he was six years old he would go in bathing frequently and remain in for a long time. That was when I noticed first any difficulty with his kidneys, but he got so bad that he would wet the bed every night. I have taken him up at 11 o'clock, but it would occur two and three times before morning. This caused me any amount of work, and I was strong, besides I knew that it should not be neglected. Yet we 1 read somewhere that Doan's Kidney Pills would prevent such occurrences, and I procured a box. They have really been the means of strengthening the kidneys of the child and preventing the nocturnal urination. I am very grateful to Dean's Kidney Pills, and I heartily recommend

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ing down the river.
"But one morning a man came up from the mill pounding on my door. 'Stoggy, me boy,' he says, 'wake up! It's 5 o'clock.' And so it was, and I wondered why they had taken off the steamboat. That night I set my alarm clock, and at 4 o'clock next morning I was up. And at that hour I heard the steamboat go by just the same, only now she churned past as slick and smooth and soothing as you please. They hadn't taken her off, but they'd put a new bucket in her wheel."-New York Sun.

### Romantic Tale of a Georgia Girl.

In the Big Hurricane railroad wreck of March 17, 1888, near Blackshear, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. George Gould were both slightly injured. They were cared for at the Brown House, a hostelry kept by Dr. and Mrs. Allen Brown. During the stay of the Goulds a little child, Lilly Converse, 5 years of age, accompanied Mrs. Brown on her visits to Mrs. Gould's room. The waying. flaxen hair and fair complexion of the child and her pretty manners and lovely disposition were noticed by Mrs. Gould. who professed to have fallen in love with

The child's mother had been deserted by her husband and was penniless and helpless, and the Goulds made her all sorts of offers for Lilly, but the mother refused to part with her. After Mrs. Gould left Blackshear she corresponded with Mrs. Converse and made repeated efforts to have Lilly come to her. Finally Mrs. Con-verse died in Savannah, and for awhile the child was lost sight of, but it now appears that she is attending a boarding school in New York, and it is surmised that Mr. and Mrs. Gould are educating her. She is about 15 years of age and is said to be avery beautiful girl.—Phliadelphia Press.

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till Thursday evening. William Souden, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, has gone to his home in Anoka, Minp.

The sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday in the M. E. church.

### CHARLEMONT.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a pleasant social with Mrs. George Frary last week Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Begin-one, two, thros. Last Friday evenin a merry party of 16 of the young people took a sleighride to Ashfield and partook of Landlord Porter's

The village schools close this week for 2 vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkes, who has been semously ill with joundice for five weeks, is reported as a little better though not able to sit up much. She is attended by Dr. Bowker. W. S. Warfield and S. W. Hawkes at-

tanded the union institute held in Shelburne last Saturday.

### SAVOY.

The Smith wood lots in the northeast part of town were sold at auction to Charles E. Sherman of Charlemont by Sheriff Isaac Chency of Montague. It was 15 degrees below Sunday morn-

The Bap ist church at its annual meet-

ing elected Miss Julia Ingraham clerk, tru-tees, F. C. Bourn, B. H. Hollis, L. E. Chickering; treasurer, F. C. Bourn. Jimes W. Miller and son are doing quite a business in pulp wood.

The armers are quite busy outling ice and most of them are furnishing cream for the Greylock creamery.

William O. Ford is stocking his mill with logs to cut out for building purposes. Many People Cannot Drink

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### EAST CHARLEMONT.

J. G. Johnson has been spending a week

Mrs. Morris Field has been enjoying a visit from her father, Jason-Rice-of Greenfield. Henry S. Giles has sold his tarm to

Warren and Curtis Purrington. Several members of the Y. P. S. C. E. attended the convention at Charlemont Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick and Mrs. George Adams, who have been ill the past two weeks, are reported as better. The Farmers' club gathered at D. S.

Cloaks marked down to Thayer's January 23, and discussed the one-half the usual price to question, "What are the most profitable excitement. He was in such a state of clear them quickly and surely. crops for us to raise the coming year.' alarm that it was five minutes before he could relate his story. He was pacing to hay and corn are the most important crops and it was also said that farmers should aim to produce all they can of Handkerchiefs! wheat they consume. The next meeting will be held at the chapel, entertained by A large special stock of Handkerchiefs is here to here choose from. More styles than you can imagine, all at the same time and a large attendance is desired.

### HARTWELLVILLE.

The supper and sugar social at the church last Wednesday evening given by the Ladies' Aid society was a success, there being 70 from Stamford in attend-

School closed Tuesday of last week. The stage was badly delayed Monday from Wilmington to this place by snow

Joseph Goddard, Jr., is holping his father in the blacksmith shop. Eugene Goddard cut his foot while chopping in the woods last Saturday. Mrs. E. B. Fuller is some better.

Miss Armeda Faulkner went to North Adams Sunday to visit friends, Fred Agers while cutting ice on Mason

cond fell into the pond Monday, but was fished out with little damage.

We are having the worst snow atorm of this winter. Snow is over four feet deep on the level and it is drifted very badly. Hon. S. Mason has gone to Greenfield shout, the watch below turned out, and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Blake. Mrs. presently everybody was on deck, and ex-Susan Leray has charge of his store while he is gone.

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ITT AT THE HOSPITAL WINDOW,

Ain't the stars purty Up there in the sky? Shinin an shinin, Oh, ever so high! Le's lay here, Billy, An count 'em an sec How many's winkin At you an at me. Ain't many yet; we'll

Git over it scon:

Ketch em a-comin

This side or that side? Oh, looky! it's gone! Cloud has come over. Wait now; it'll shìne Just in a minute-Now! This side is mine. Why, there's a lot more Come out since. Le's see-Start it all over.

An start with the moon, One, two, three, four, five.

Which side are you on

Looky there, Billy! See that thing! Whoo-es! Fiyin acrost there-Say, what can it he? Shootin an sizzlin-I'll bet somethin's wrong. That there thing's tail is Half a mile long. There! It's all gone now.

Why, Billy, I swan, Millions have come frum Pshaw! We can't do it. Tally, they come so. Le's us go to sleep. Billy—say—tell me, Now, who—do you s'pose

Gethers the stars in

When all the night goest Bet—he must start—work Along before—day, 'Reiso he could-never Put all—of—em 'way.
—Carl Smith in Ladies' Home Journal.

### THE NEMO'S GHOST.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

Would you believe that so late as the year 1882 a fine clipper ship had to be sold for a song and converted into a coal barge because of a ghost aboard which gave her a bad name? Such was the case. The Nemo was a Clyde built ship and

was launched in 1870. She was built for and owned by Perry Joslyn of Liverpool, who was the owner of six other ships, all vovaging to India or Australia. As a rule. two or three men are killed and as many more badly injured in the building and rigging of a ship, but in the case of the Nemo no man met with the scratch of a finger. The launch was the fairest of a score of ships from the same yard, and when fully rigged and ready for her maiden voyage the new creation was said to be the handsomest vessel hailing from the great port. A valuable cargo was ready for her, and the owner had the luck to secure a skipper in the person of Captain Halpin, who had commanded half a dozen different ships and never met with a serious acci-

We got to sea one day in a way to please all hands, and inside of 24 hours we found the craft to be a witch for sailing. When she got settled down to her pace, she showed the speed of a steamer and carried favorable winds for the first seven days out. Then, one night at 10 o'clock, the breeze died away until the Nemo lost steerageway, and it was at 11 o'clock that the ghost was first heard of. A man named Charles Jones was on watch on the bows at that hour. He was a sober, dignified man and the best seaman of the crew. As third mate of the ship I had the watch at that time, while the captain and the other mates were asleep and seven or eight men were lounging about on the fore and main decks. Of a sudden Jones screamed out and came running aft in a state of great and fro. he said, keeping a bright lookout and not thinking of anything in particular when he suddenly found something walking beside him. He heard no step or sound, but a "something" stood shoulder to shoulder with him. It wasn't exactly a man, nor yet was it a shadow. The sailor felt its breath on his cheek and turned to seize it, but the "something" laughed at him and glided away. I was greatly provoked with the man and charged him with having slept on his post, though I knew that I did him injustice in this. It was a cloudy night, with the moon breaking through now and then, and I contended that his "something" was but a shadow and ordered him back to his post. Nothing further happened that night, and the pext morning the captain called the old man aft and gave him to understand that if he saw or felt any more ghostly visitors it would be bad for him. The crew would talk the matter over and side with Jones, but that anything further would be seen of the "something" no man believed.

Four nights later and two hours after midnight, while the ship was making a good eight knots per hour and everything was going smoothly, as the first mate had the deck, the entire ship was aroused by something which happened in the deckhouse. There were eight or nine men sleeping there, and a man from the watch on deck went in to his chest to get a plug of tobacco. The slush lamp had been turned down, so that the place was but dimly lighted. The man was bending over his chest when something seized him in a clammy embrace and forced him to the floor. He thought it was one of the crow playing him a trick, but he scrambled up to find them all in their bunks and to see a shadow glide away. The sailor set up a citement reigned fore and aft. In return for his story the sailor got a dose of rope's end, though after flogging he still maintained that he been hugged by a ghost. On the quarter deck we explained it away by saying that the man was nervous, but every man forward believed his statements and was satisfied that the ship was haunt-We thought it the best policy to treat the affair with comtempt, and, although we could not help but notice how the men hung together in pairs after night had

come, we gave the matter no attention. When ten days had gone by and nothing more had turned up, we looked upon the ghost as a good joke, and the two men who had seen it were the butt of ridicule. At 1 o'clock of a certain morning, the breeze being small and the night without a moon, though fairly light, the first mate stood looking to windward over the port quarter at what he believed was a sail. His watch were all wide awake, and he could hear the footsteps of the man on lookout as he paced to and fro. The man had been standing still for perhaps five minutes when he felt a hand laid on his arm, an icy breath on his cheek, and as he wheeled about there was the sound of low laughter.

was that one of the other officers and softly approached him to test his nerve. The man at the helm was nearest to him, but he could not be suspected of having left his post to play a trick on his officer. In fact, no sailor aboard would have dared to take such a liberty. For a few seconds the mate was as sure that he had a human heing to deal with as that he lived, but when he found nothing before him and yet heard the mocking laughter, as if some one were moving away, his flesh began to creep. Going back to the binnacle, he said to the man at the whoel:

To his surprise and consternation no one

was visible. His impression as he turned

Williams, have you seen or heard anything queer?'

"Can I speak out, sir?" asked the man, who betraved excitement in his voice.

satisfied that a spook was abcard. Next

morning the mate related his experience to

the cabin, and as he was a man whose

word could not be questioned no one

brought ridicule to bear. On the contrary,

taking it as an accepted fact that a ghost

had been felt, if not seen, by three differ-

ent persons, we began fishing for some

natural and plausible reason to account for

spirit? Had they overeaten? Did each one

sleep for the moment? Was the icy breath

a sudden puff of wind and was the laugh

ter the creaking of bulkheads as the ship

lifted or fell? We argued it out that it must

be something of the sort, but the men for-

ward had their own ideas and were very

much cowed and put out. However, as

in the previous instances, the passage of

time worked something of a cure. We

were bound for Australia, and we had

stretched away into the Indian ocean and

weeks had gone by before we got another

himself. At 10 o'clock at night be sat

reading in his cabin when a chill suddenly

passed over him and he felt two ice cold

hands on his neck. It was as if a strong

man had put his thumbs together on the

back of the neck and clutched the throat

with his fingers. Captain Halpin started

up and shook his assailant off and turned

to strike him. His idea was that the crew

had mutinied and one of the men had

stolen in to seize him. No person was

there, but as if in answer to the captain's

eath of astonishment there was the same

low, cynical laughter heard by the others.

His stateroom door was standing open

and had been for two hours, but the laugh-

ter died away in that direction and the

door closed. The captain came on deck

and called me and whispered that a man

had passed into his stateroom. Together

we entered and made search, and, of

course, found nothing. No man could

have been more upset. His experience had

been even more trying than the others,

and all his argument had been torn to

shreds. Something had gripped him,

though no marks were left to prove it.

Some one or something had laughed,

though the captain was all alone in his

I promised Captain Halpin not to say a

word even to my brother officers, and he

certainly did not mention the matter, but

somehow the particulars of the incident

leaked out in a day or two, and during the

remainder of the voyage, though the ghost

did not appear again, it was the hardest

kind of work to maintain discipline.

When we reached Sydney at last, every

man of the crew cut and ran, and such

queer stories were put in circulation that

the Nemo had hard work to ship a crew

for the return veyage. A broken leg sent

me to the hospital, and she sailed without

me, but I kept myself posted as to the

ghost. Midway between Australia and the

Cape the first mate had his throat clutch-

ed by cold and unseen bands as he lay in

his bunk one evening, and two nights

later the same thing happened to a man in

the deckhouse. While discipline was up-

set and things, in a bad state the trouble

would have passed away if the ghost had

not played his pranks on the man at the

wheel a few nights subsequently. Every

man forward then declared his determina-

tion to quit the ship, and they had pro-

visioned two boats and were about to lower

A signal of distress brought her along,

and you can judge how the minds of the

men were affected when I say that they

preferred going aboard of the man-of-war

in irons to returning to duty. Enough

men were spared to work the ship home,

and though the ghost remained quiet there

was an uncanny feeling with all. For four

weeks after leading for India the Nemo

could not ship a man. The ghost business

had got into the newspapers, and the sto-

ries were circulated in the taverns, and

though men would have taken their chances

in a leaky ship they fought clear of spooks.

A crew was at last secured by paying extra

wages, but after the Nemo had been out

17 days the ghost laid its cold hands on one

of the men, and the entire crew, led by the

third mate, abandoned the ship at sea.

The captain and the two mates stood by

her and eventually got her into a port, but

her reputation was blasted forever. The

case was laid before all sorts of men, and

scoffers and believers alike visited the ship

in search of a clew. Plenty of deductions

and conclusions were arrived at, but they

satisfied only a certain few. After many

months the Nemo loaded at Liverpool for

a South American port, and her crew was

composed entirely of Germans fresh from

a China voyage. Not one had ever heard of her troubles, but they were fated to find

out for themselves. A week after sailing

the ghost appeared as lively as ever, and

again the crew put off and left her in

charge of her officers. She was a doomed

ship, and her owner did the wisest thing

possible by selling her at the best price he

could get. As a coal barge she was never

troubled again by the ghost, though why

it shouldn't have continued aboard no one

can tell. You can form your own theories

and draw your own conclusions of the

whole affair. I bothered with it for several

years, hoping to get at some satisfactory

elucidation, but it remains a mystery still,

If there had been no ghost, the ship would

not have been twice abandoned and finally

sold for a fifth of her cost, and that such

was the case there are a hundred newspa-

per articles to prove. Indeed the hulk is in

commission today, and is always pointed

CAVALRY HORSES.

Type of Animals Required In the United

States Army Service.

every year, and prices varying from

\$125 to \$250 are paid for these. A few

years ago these prices were considered

so low that the offers of fine horses were

not very numerous. Good horses brought

double these sums in those palmy days

of horse breeding. The quartermaster

would advertise for the horses, and the

different lots offered were of such an in-

ferior order that not one in 15 would

But today there has been a radical

change inaugurated, and Uncle Sam

never had such an opportunity for se-

lecting fine horses at his own price.

The price of horseflesh has dropped to

such a point that \$200 is now consid-

ered a fair sum for some pretty fine ani-

mals, racers as well as roadsters and

For the cavalry service a certain type

of horse must be selected, and the

claims of others cannot be listened to.

no matter what they may be. The ani-

mal must be gentle and free from all

Not Her Preference.

He-Give me a kiss?

work horses.

lem Life.

suit the needs of the government.

The cavalry service needs new horses

out as the "ghost ship."

cabin.

This time it came to the captain

Wore the men depressed in

shin!

"Yes, of course. What did you see?" "I seen santhin like a shadder beside you, sir, and I heard a laugh that never come from the throat of a human being. It's a ghost, sir, and this is a doomed The mate peohpoohed and bulldozed to make light of the affair, as it was politic GOOD MANNERS.

Polite Society. Egotism is rather common than otherwish and is not a virtue. The statement of this fact alone will hardly be sufficient to reform the egotistically inclined, but when it is once generally realized that egotism-at least, the aggressive egotism to do, but though the man was reduced to which is always talking about "I" and silence it was evident that he was fully

"me" and "myself"—is extremely bad

form and is not to be encountered in really

YOUNG GIRL'S GOWN.

well bred society there may be a change. While admitting cheerfully that we are of vital importance to ourselves it should be taken into consideration that there are not more than two or three other persons in the world to whom we are of any real importance at all or who feel a genuine and sympathetic interest in our affairs. This is a law of nature, and when we attempt to subvert any law of nature we make a failure of the attempt. Nobody wants to be a recognized bore, yet there is no surer way of becoming one than to always talk about oneself, one's feelings. plans, experiences, prospects and opinions Personality in conversation is said to be the great failing of Americans. They can discuss nothing in the abstract, it is said by foreign sejourners among them, and the criticism is often painfully true. In European society, impersonal talk is the rule, the discussion of personal topics being a breach of etiquette, except among small parties of intimates. Speaking of oneself is permitted only in response to direct interrogation, and then the subject is treated as briefly as possible. The polite world does not approve of an obtansive prominence of the first person singular in conversation.

The cut shows a pleasing gown for a girl of 16 years. It is of red cloth, an arrangement of black velvet bands forming the tablier and passing back over the hips. The blouse bodice, having a slashed basque, is trimmed with black velvet bands and has a revers of white satin, similarly adorned. The collar and belt are of black velvet. The toque of black velvet is trimmed with black plumes and a jeweled buokle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

### WEDDING GARMENTS.

them when a man-of-war hove in sight. The Proper Attire For Relatives and Guests at the Marriage Ceremony.

Persons invited to a wedding are sometimes at a loss as to what is the proper attire for the occasion. If the wedding is in the evening and is followed by a full dress reception, as is sometimes the case, guests who are to attend the reception may ap-



RECEPTION GOWN pear at the ceremony in their evening

dress without hat or bonnet. For an evening wedding evening dress is, of course, to be worn by men, whether they are guests at the reception or not. For a day wedding any elegant reception gown is the correct attire for women, with a small bonnet or picturesque hat and no wrap or jacket. An entirely black costume is to be avoided, guests who are in mourning laying aside their weeds for the occasion and wearing gray or some black gown not of mourning fabric or make and lightened by colored accessories. It is always proper to wear one's prettiest hib and tucker at a wedding within these limits, as one should do honor to the bride and groom and help to make the wedding bright and pleasant -as a wedding seldom is, by the way. Jewels are appropriate, but it should be remembered that diamonds are for evening rather than for daylight, and an extensive show of them is not considered the best form, except under artificial light. Men wear for a day wedding a Prince Albert coat and light trousers, with white or pearl gloves and a white, cream or pearl gray silk or satin soarf. A white lawn tie is for evening only.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom should be dressed as

elegantly as possible, wearing trained gowns of rich material—silk or velvet prefcrably—claborately trimmed. The picture shows a gown consisting of

redingote of broche silk in old red and black, opening over a skirt of silver gray silk embroidered with steel. The redingote is edged with black ostrich plumage and has a vest of plaited gray mousseline de sole. The belt and collar are of black velyet, the buttons of cut steel. A gray velvet toque trimmed with black plumes and paste ornaments accompanies the gown. JUDIC CHOLLET.

### "Mamma," said little Jack, "did God ever make any one with one blue eye and one black?" "I never heard of any one

What He Could Do.

vicious habits and a fair, nimble trotter. Each one offered must pass a rigid that was so," said his mother. "Well, examination before veterinary experts, then, you just look at Tommy Jones the next time you see him and just see what I can do."—Modern Society. She (decidedly)—I won't.

He—You shouldn't say "I won't," to
the. You should havesaid, "I prefer not." A Disclosure.

### Father (at breakfast)-How did young Snodgrass like my turning off the ges at

She-But that wouldn't be true.-Har-9 o'clook last night? o'clook last night?

Daughter (surpriced)—Why, papa, I he-we-didn't know that you didBIG RAILROAD SCHEME.

It Would Help the Companies, but the The Easiest Way to Become a Bore In Passengers Might Object. A man came in and said, "I've got a

problem for you.'' "Be careful. This is not the puzzle de partment.

'Oh. I understand! This isn't a puzzle. It's a good thing. You've studied mechanics, I suppose. You know that it always requires the same amount of energy to transport a given weight a given distance. Now then, a conductor on a cable train starts forward from the rear platform just as the car starts to collect a nickel from a man on the front end of the grip. Do you understand?"

Perfectly." "He arrives at the front end of the car just as the train has traveled the length of itself. Say the grip and trailer are 60 feet Well, the train has moved 60 feet when the conductor takes the nickel from the man on the front end of the grip. The conductor jumps off, waits for the rear platform, swings on and walks forward again, repeating the operation and keeping t up until the train has reached the down town loop. Now, then, he has ridden all the way down town, yet the train has pulled him but half of the time. Isn't that right?"

'Well, he was walking forward in the car part of the time."

"Yes, but he was riding, too, wasn't he? The question is, Did it require but half the energy to bring him down town that it required to transport a man who sat quietly in his seat all the time?"

"It required only half as much energy certainly. The conductor rode only half the time."

"Well, then, wouldn't it be a good idea to have all the conductors do that? It would be a saving of power unquestionably. And if the passengers could be induced to 'step forward' and then drop back to the rear platform wouldn't there be an enermous saving in power, which means a sawing of fuel and machinery and a consequent increase of dividends for the stockheklers?" "Undoubtedly."

"Well, then, it wouldn't be such a bad idea to have cars constructed so that passongers would be compelled to 'step forward' all the time, riding all the way down town, but being on the car only half the time. It doesn't sound reasonable, but there's no getting past that law about the conservation of energy."---Chicago Rec-WHAT IS TRIPLE EXTRACT?

### The Process by Which the Odor of Flow-

ers Is Obtained.

Flowers that are to be used in the mannefacture of perfumes are always gathered at nightfall or quite early in the morning when the dew is upon them. Before they are gathered, however, receptacles are prepared for them in the shape of large frames, over which are stretched cotton cloths well saturated with clive oil or almond oil. The cut flowers are brought in and are thickly spread on a frame. Then another frame is fitted over it, and that in turn is well spread with flowers. Then a third frame is fitted over the second spread of flowers, and thus the work goes on, until a huge pile of flowers is prepared. This flower heap is left for two days.

at the end of which time the flowers are removed from the frames and replaced by fresh ones. The frames are filled and emptied every two days until two weeks have passed. Then the cloths are detached from the frames and placed under great pressure, and all the oil is pressed out of them. The oil thus obtained is heavily charged with the fragrance of the flowers, and it is mixed with double its weight of very pure rectified spirit and put in a vessel called a "digester," which is simply a porcelain or block tin kettle that fits in another kettle. When in use, the outer vessel is filled with boiling water. In this vessel the mixture of oil and

spirits "digests" for three or four days. Then, after having cooled, the spirit is decanted into another vessel, holding the same quantity of fragrant oil, and the digesting process is repeated. After being thus digested three times the spirit is found to have taken up enough of the perfume, and it is then decanted from the oil for the third and last time through a tube, one end of which is filled with cotton wool to serve as a filter. The fluid thus prepared is called "triple extract."-Philadelphia

An Illegible Letter.

Mr. Thomas Balley Aldrich once received a letter from his friend, Professor E. S. Morse, and finding the handwriting absolutely illegible he sent the following reply: "My Dear Mr. Morse-It was very pleasant to receive a letter from you the other day. Perhaps I should have found it pleasanter if I had been able to decipher it. I don't think I mastered anything beyond the date, which I knew, and the signature, which I guessed at. There is a singular and perpetual charm in a letter of yours. It never grows old; it never loses its novelty. One can say to oneself every morning: 'Here's a letter of Morse's. I haven't read it yet. I think I shall take another shy at it today, and maybe I'll be able in the course of a few years to make like w's and those i's that haven't any eyebrows.' Other letters are read and thrown away and forgetten, but yours are kept forever unread. One of them will last a reasonable man-a lifetime. Admiringly yours, Thomas Bailey Aldrich."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

### The Watch In the Dark. Two women looked from a window in

the gathering darkness of a day. Each was watching for some one. "Do you see a man coming this way?"

"Has he anything in his band?"

"Then he must be my husband. He al-

vays comes home that way." 'Which way?' "Empty handed." Then the other woman kissed her and

said in a sad way. "How happy you should be. Better come empty handed than to come leaded." And two heads bowed in the darkness. New York World.

### The Glove Habit. The wearing of gloves is a more ancient custom than it is generally thought to be. Homer speaks of gloves and tells

of one who wore them to protect his hands while working in his garden. The use of some coverings for the hands was known to the ancient Persians, and Old Testament writers also mention them. They were in such common use among the Romans that they were worn even in the wild country by the Britons. St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary, was, it has been said, a knitter and manufactured gloves, for which reason the glovemakers of France long ago made her their patron saint. At one time gloves had a certain meaning attached to them and were chosen to show the character or occupation of the wearer. There are records of gloves being ordered for "grave and spiritual men." About this time, the sixteenth century, glovos made of chicken skin were used by both men and women for whitening the hands and were worn at night .--New York Tribune.

### SEEN IN ENGLAND.

LITTLE THINGS AN AMERICAN NO-TICES ON HIS FIRST VISIT.

The Words Beside a Doorbell—The Scarcity of Ice - Women In Barrooms. "Sweets" Not Up to Our Candy-Mystorious Sign In Cardiff.

The books that are written about foreign countries are most unsatisfactory. This is just as true in the case of such an easy country to write about as England as it is in the case of central Africa. The books tell the poor Americans who have not been there a good deal about Westminster abbey and the Tower of London and the houses of parliament, but they do not disclose the little things in which English life differs from American life, the little things which, after all, make up life, the things which an American on his first English visit finds almost as diverting and surprising as palaces and cathedrals and galleries. The very first experience of the present

writer and a wise companion of his in

London was of this sort. They got into a

cab at the station and gave the cabman the address of the house where they were to stay. When they were set down at the door, they saw beside it a bell handle and beside it the words, "Ring also," No such words as these had they ever seen on a door before, and they stopped and studied them, while the cabman wondered what they were waiting for. What could this strange request to "ring also" mean? Did it mean, "Bing thou also, others having rung," or did it mean, "Oh, thou who hast done something else, ring alsof" And if so, what else? Then the companion, wise in the Socratio method, remembered. In a pretty little edition of Thackeray's, "The Rose and the Ring," he had once seen a picture of a door with a knocker and a bell and the words, "Knock and ring." This door had a knocker, too, and 'Ring also' must be a shorter way of saying, "Knock and ring." He knocked with the knocker and rang with the bell, and that proved to be the right thing to do. There is quite as much strangeness in

the things that are missed as in the things that are seen. Probably the most terrible affliction for Americans in England is the want of ice. It takes time to learn to drink warm water, if the silly and un-English American will insist on drinking water at all, and it is just as bad to drink warm beer. Perhaps it is in part the borrible tepidness of the alleged cold drinks that drives the English themselves to drink so much tea and so much spirits. Ice is not wholly unknown. Now and

then a barroom has it for luxurious customers who demand it, and in that case the fact is announced to am amazed populace by a placard with the word "Ice" in the front window. Some hotels have it. too, and guard it as a treasure, handing it around in dishes of the size of sugar basins. Nor is the Englishman himself, when properly educated, blind to its usefulness. The barmaid is another of the surprises for the American. He knew that she ex-

isted, of course, yet it is a shock to see her for the first time. It is a shock, too, at first to see women customers standing or sitting about in barrooms, even in comparatively respectable ones. But this did not set out to be an essay on barrooms or drinking habits. It is hard to keep away from the one or the other in England. To make a long jump, there is the matter of candy, or "sweets," as they would

Themselves over there. Many English h who make short visits to the States go home with pale faces and constitutions because of the too sudenvelation to them of American can-. A girl who likes sweets-that is to a girl-should accustom herself to American grades from childhood to

avoid the temptation to get drunk on them at a later period. But up to a short time aro-and probably it is so still-there was only one shop in all London that could supply candies of the quality to be found at 40 shops in New York. This shop was making a fortune in candy, and was also doing a land office business in ice cream soda, and vet such is the conservatism of the Briton that it ran for years without an imitator. Full credit was given to its origin, and it was known as the American

Englishmen seem much given to shaving themselves, as it appears to the American in search of a barber shop. And he is stricken with a new sense of wonder when he finds a barber's shop called a toilet club. Sometimes American barber shops are advertised, and then he can commit his fate to one and take his chances.

The things that are advertised as American are sometimes diverting too. American dentists are expected to announce themselves as such all over the world, of course, as the title is necessary as an assurance that the operators know some part of their business. American sewing machines would be expected to hold a higher place than the English and to be so advertised, and so they are. Then there are American organs. But an explanation is still sought and would be gratefully reccived of the meaning of the following sign, which was observed in the flourishing city of Cardiff, in Wales: "Gentleout what he means by those t's that look, men's clothing cleaned by the American

process without injury to the fabric." And the funniest part of it all is the expression of mingled amusement and pity that an Englishman puts on when he is told that anything in any other country is not exactly as it is in England .- New York Tribune.

### Pleasure. Pleasure, rightly understood, is the true ultimate point wherein all our lines of

conduct ought to center. What we do for mankind, for the public, for our friends or our neighbors tends to the increase of happiness or diminution of evil among them or to some good or convenience from whence they may reap a benefit. It is a duty we owe ourselves to make our lives in every part of them as pleasurable as we can, with our best industry and contrivance, only remembering to contrive for every part, not for one small portion of our span in neglect of all the rest .-New York Ledger.

### His Start In Life.

"They tell me, sir, that you had very little capital when you started out to build your fortune."
"The only capital I had," said the self made man, with a degree of pride, "was

capital L."-Cincinnati Enquirer. The state flower of Minnesota is the

moceasin flower. The favorite of New Jarsey is the white clover. The goldenrud is the favorite in Alabams, the magnolia in Georgia and the peach blossom in

### THE PUGILISTS.

lick both of them?-Chicago Record. Mr. Corbett is still willing to meet Mr. Fitzsimmons in a 24 page newspaper for a purso and side bet .- Dallas News. It must be concoded in Fitzsimmons' favor that he makes no protonse of being

Why doesn't Dan Stuart turn in and

'worlded to his art."-Washington Star. Fitzsimmons says Corbett is a cur, and Corbett says Fitzsimmons is a pup. That ought to insure a doglight at least .- hix-Bell telephone men have accomplished

the feat of talking at a distance of 1,500 miles. How charmingly pugilistic! - Philadelphia Times.

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# STATESMEN OUT OF A JOB.

# Famous Politicians In Private Life, state, is leading a peaceful, wholly retired life in Wilmington, Del., and he teld me the other day that he was "out of politics." Whitney, secretary of the navy, who spent a fortune entertainmay, who spent a fortune entertainmay.

David B. Hill Among His Law Books, "country estates" and other English fads and in making money out of street John J. Ingalls as a Reporter. Morrison, Bryan, Cleveland and Others

The political gossips are trying to | but the want of public attention, the find an occupation for Senator Hill, absence of applause, hurts the man who has been in public service.

The public attention, the campaign, but that is not to say that he is in public life. In national affairs he crat shall be returned to the house of representatives, since at present the senate has been closed against him, and, to make the next congress still is not heard from office but even he held lately. and, to make the next congress still is not heard from often now. He is a liste lately. more notable, they propose that Wil- newspaper correspondent in Washingliam J. Bryan should stand again for ton, where once he was one of the three become an obscure Washington attorhis old district. Mr. Bryan has put a leading figures of the government. veto on that part of the plan which Where are the men who were con- al, kept himself affoat politically concerns him. He says that he is not spicuous in Washington when he was through the assistance of Mr. Cleveand cannot be a candidate for the house. | there before? No doubt in reaching this determination he has in mind the agony of Thomas B. Reed when he was a candidate for and dandling little Richard in his arms. senate, for a term, but he is practicing the Republican nomination for presi- And, by the way, I must tell you a law now and is half forgotten already. dent. Mr. Reed came very near losing story about Richard and why he was Endicott, secretary of war, might have dividuality through fear of saying or doing something that would injure his chances. Mr. Bryan is looking forward

Mr. Hill is a lawyer in Albany just now, but he has the fight of his life on his hands to keep Croker and Murphy from undermining altogether his diminishing authority in the Democratic party, and the place to make that fight is not in Washington, where he would be only one of a big delegation of New York congressmen, but in New York.
One other distinguished Democrat is

just passing from active political life for the moment. It would not surprise one at all to see him on the floor of the of representatives two years William R. Morrison of Illinois, term as interstate commerce commissioner has just expired, was admitted to the supreme court bar recently. He said on the day he applied back to his old home in Waterloo, Ills., to take up the practice of law. Some years ago I asked Colonel Morrison why he did not return to congress. He answered that he would be willing to serve in the house again if he could be elected for a longer term than two years, but the two year term he had to devote alternately to work in the house and campaigning in his district, so he had no time for any other occupation. If Colonel Morrison determines not to

return to congress, he will settle very naturally into the life of his old home, for he has always kept its associations alive and visited it at least once a year.

Still it is hard for any man who has been so active in public life to drop into the comparative stagnation of law practice in a country town. That is the reason so many old men hold on to public office or stick to business life long after their period of usefulness is past. Next to the old man who retires from active NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT usually is the one who retires from pol- one asked Mrs. Cleveland if she would itics or from officeholding. It is not call her first son Grover.
only the loss of accustomed activities "No," she replied. "There was but that is trying to a spirit still vigorous, one George Washington, there was but

ing in the first Cleveland administration, is busy spending another on "country estates" and other English railway franchises. He backed Tammany Hall with his money in the last campaign, though he had not the courage to support the Tammany ticket with his vote. Whitney is out of public life as far as a money maker with a big fortune can be when his money making

but one Grover Cleveland."
Richard's father, as 1 said, is shoot-

ing ducks and living on the salary he saved while in the White House. Thom-

as F. Bayard, who was his secretary of

is allied with politics and franchises. Fairchild, who was secretary of the treasury, has become a feeble Mugwump, who shifts his allegiance with every new campaign. He was on the Seth Low ticket in the last municipal

Garland, the attorney general, has ney. Dickinson, the postmaster generhand from 1893 to 1897, but today he is Grover Cleveland, chief among them, almost without political standing in the is hunting ducks with Jersey farmers state of Michigan. Vilas got into the the most admirable part of his in- not called Grover. Four years ago, gone into a hole in the ground some. when Richard was only a hope, some where for all that is ever heard of him.

DAVID B. HILL AMONG HIS LAW ous in political life who have disappeared from the public eye as completely as though they had never been heard

The farms and the small towns, as Flower joined us and began to talk

well as the cities, are well populated about certain incidents in political his-

with "has beens"-men once conspicu. tory. My friend listened and chuckled.

of. Even Benjamin Harrison, since he took himself finally out of politics, has been a very tame, uninteresting figure. of greatness in the short time that elapsed between the close of his term R. Francis, who was secretary of the been reached, and no obstruction has age, and, while he regarded the some that he died of a broken heart because of his retirement from public life.

one Abraham Lincoln; there shall be He lives on a farm in Massachusetts I sat in the lobby of the Windsor hobut one Grover Cleveland."

I sat in the lobby of the Windsor hobut one Grover Cleveland."

Grant and Blaine were two men who could retire from active public life and still keep their hold on the interest and affections of the people.' They had no

What became of Roscoe Conkling when he left his seat in the United States senate? He became a great lawyer, but as a political quantity he was represented by zero. Where is Wiland senator from New York, one of the brainiest men that ever sat in congress? He spends his time between his city home in New York and his farm in Vermont, broken in health, though mentally unchanged. But no one today asks his opinions of public questions. They ceased to be of interest as soon as he left the senate. Abram S. Hewitt, another distinguished New Yorker, nurses his dyspepsia and preaks out now and then in a political communication to the papers, but he is an inconsiderable factor in local or national affairs. Roswell P. Flower is not wholly a

always ready to aid their party with campaign funds without an equivalent. Flower had the fun of thinking himself a presidential candidate in 1884 and New York, and that is quite enough to

loosen his purse strings at any time. He is a business man

that these broad, regular strips, thou- personal discovery. Hundreds of these liquity was solved and the answer given

growing where water has been artifi- to circle one about the other and both nearly these words: "Removing the

try of Martian hands and fed from stor- tions of many of these curious heavenly, the light is in unsteady and irregular

age reservoirs designed by the Martian orbs. In this interesting work since patches. These are evidences of irreg-

intelligence. These observations of Mars becoming connected with the Lowell ob- ularities in the density of the air pro-

have been suspended, but will be re-servatory he has been greatly aided by duced by motion or by changes in the

sumed in 1907, when the planet will the latitude of his station at Flagstaff, temperature. And these vibratory mo-

Lowell star gazers were re-enforced by the world, those few below the equator unlike the water, capable of compres-

It was in the summer of 1896 that the most important astronomical stations of turbance of the light waves. The air is,

sands of miles in length, are masses of binary stars-mere points in the heav- to an admiring world.

from cloud masses hanging many miles branch of astronomy in which he had

You have not forgotten how Hayes and When Mr. Flower went away, he said his "chicken farm" were objects of some to me: "For heaven's sake don't quote derision to the American people years what Flower said. He had no right to ago. Hayes' reputation has grown tell those things to his most intimate it through the heat generated at that since his death. Arthur was a ghost friend, but he will talk to any one." In St. Louis a few days ago I saw D.

can be appreciated only by one who

who knew Governor Flower well. Mr.



man was very much alive.

So may Hill be if the Croker-Murphy

combine succeeds in deposing him from

A Wonderful Work.

At present the depth of 6,350 feet has

of the United States.

Van Wyck's silent campaign for may- spends ten hours a day in business afor of New York was not nearly so in- fairs. You-seldom see his name in the
miles in length, but that measurement, ture and the frame, in actual contact. teresting as Flower's dumb canvass for newspapers. He has dropped out of by no means refers to a perpendicular governor. Van Wyck' wanted to keep public life completely for a time. But shaft, but to one which, after sinking condition on which Flower was nomi- is too young and too active a man to zontal fashion.

sion, but it may be rippled by the breeze

in much the same manner. And this

etheric rippling causes a breakage into

many pieces of the reflection sent by

the telescope's lens to the eye, each

piece being a separate and minute im-

age of the object at which the tele-

scope is trained. It is for this reason

that the stars so scintiliate at times that

telescopic observation is all but impos-

"The larger the lens the worse for the

astronomer when there are zephys

kles gathered and focused is greatly

star is far more easily deflected."

successively brought into focus.

disturb the "seeing" qualities of the in-

watching for "sights," which were im-

still. Flower wanted to talk. But the Mr. Francis will be heard of again. He far underground, branches off in hori- the United States only 41 are closed to To Dr. See and Professor Douglass be- done the first year. The old telescope down full grown horses and cattle, they above the land. In this connection an attained wide celebrity was the observations, longs the honor of answering the historic inquiry as to the cause of star University of Pennsylvania. The new next among calves. It has been estimated by tion of binary stars. His investigations, toric inquiry as to the cause of star University of Pennsylvania. the Flagstaff observers, not, however, which have been mainly in the southern "twinkles," and the skylight town of lens has an aperture of 24 inches, with mated that the destruction by gray as a scientific hypothesis, but rather as celestial hemisphere, have embraced Flagstaff will have historical impor- a focal length of 31 feet, and weight wolves over the range country of the

vegetation, even forests; luxuriantly ens to the unaided eye-have been found Dr. See describes the situation in tons. The power of the Lowell telescope incially supplied. Thus within the ca-about a common center, and Professor cycpicce of the telescope and pointing cludes stars up to the fifteenth magninals of Schiaparelli there may be irri-See has spent long nights and days in the tube at a bright star, one sees a tude, while the Lick telescope, of 36 gation canals, constructed by the indus- calculating the orbits and relative mo- luminous field for a background. But inches diameter, is rated only to stars of the sixteenth magnitude.

### A Pest of Wolves.

Little Bend country, South Dakota, in left by the tide, and among them sevspeaking of the pest of gray wolves which has been disturbing ranchmen for several years, says they must for the present count on a certain per cent of loss from this source every year. He try of these pests one of the serious afterward, when an unpleasant odor in problems with which cattlemen have to deal. The difficulties encountered in the work are numerous, one of them being an impossibility to use poison, because this class of wolves, unlike the prairle wolves, never touch a carcass left lying on the prairie, but only eat of those or gales that ripple the etheric fluid or they have killed and refuse to touch the same carcass the second time.

matter, for then the number of twin-This trait only makes them the more increased. This phenomenon is noticed destructive, as they kill whenever they are hungry, and after eating what they in a much less degree when observing the planets because of their larger want leave the rest of the animal lying on the prairie. So far hunting them area, whereas the tiny light point of a with dogs has not been successful, as the hounds which can catch them, even The work at the Lowell observatory has not been limited to any special if they are sighted, either cannot or will not kill them, and the heavier dogs lines of heavenly research. The obserwhich could bandle them are not swift. vation of binary stars has, however, been attended with great labor, caused enough to get up to them. Then chiefly by the necessity for an exceedng nicety and accuracy of adjustment of their dens that it is almost impossiof the immense tube, as each member ble to get within rifle short of thom. of the myriad host of the heavens is Taken eltogether, they are hard animais to get of the range, and what to Through the coldest of nights, with-

do with them is the question. out a fire-for artificial warmth would Mr. Binder is attempting to breed a class of does which he tainks out hanstrument-Dr. See and Mr. Cogshall, dle them if they get out on the p. 21112. his assistant, lay side by side, swathed He is crossing a Russian wolf heana in overcoats and Navajo blankets, with a staghound and thinks he will get the speed and strength to catch and handle the wolves. He has been out

could be heard howling at night.

Discoveries Of Antiquities

mouth during the campaign. He prom-ised not to, and he broke the promise only once in Brooklyn. But the extraor-dinary character of that performance courts in St. Louis he is never heard of. Farther west there is not so much po-In Scotland. knows how garrulous Mr. Flower ordi- litical deadwood, because the country The recent wonderful discoveries of objects of antiquity are not all in Babylonia, about the ruins of Nippur or the

of the United States and who ruined his political career by voting against the impeachment of Andy Johnson. The Helds of Assyria. Scotland supplies her last time I heard of him he was stick- quota. The district adjoining the town ing type in a newspaper office, and the of Oban has, in late years, yielded both world would have forgotten his exist- antiquarian and geological discoveries ence entirely if the reminiscent news- of particular scientific value and impaper correspondent did not find in him portance. About two years ago, in the a good subject for a letter on the de- course of excavation for building pure cline of human greatness now and then, poses, an immense prehistoric cave con-The best illustration that ever came taining a collection of animal and huunder my notice showing the depth of man remains and several specimens of obscurity into which a public man can beautifully shaped implements of stone fall was a feature of the Chicago con- and hone was uncovered in a central vention of 1892. In the decoration of part of Oban, and quite recently a "find" the hall with the faces of dead Demo- of considerable interest, if of lesser increases the local committee had included portance, was made at Gallanach, the a portrait of Allen G. Thurman, the adjoining estate of a Mr. Patten Macnoble "Old Roman," who had been dougalt.

Cleveland's running mate four years. A short time after a number of urns before. Some one in the office of one of bothed clay were unearthed on the of the press associations declared when outskirts of the town, and this event he saw a list of the decorations that was soon succeeded by a fresh discovery, Thurman was not dead. A dispute believed to be the most significant of arose. Some of the best informed news- all, in a rocky cliff on a hill in the vipaper correspondents present asserted that he was dead. A man was sent that he was dead. A man was sent around to the rooms of some of the delagrand of the cliff, and the fallen rocks

egations to settle the dispute. He cou'd were immediately noticed by an officer get no information from the politicians, of the geological survey, then engaged and only the Ohio delegation was able in mapping out the district, who came to to settle finally the fact that Mr. Thur- the conclusion that they contained fossiliferous remains and had them in-Four years after Allen Thurman had spected by a specialist. The surfaces of been a candidate for the vice presidenthe rocks bore well defined ripple marks cy he was dead to most of the people and rain pits, while wormholes (pipes) were plainly discernible.

No definite fossil forms were brought to light, with the exception that a gray the leadership of the Democracy of the layer of shale, at the base of the cliff, yielded a few fragmentary specimens of

A further examination of the rocks has resulted most satisfactorily. Many more perfect specimens of cephalaspis The remarkable task is now in proghave been produced, and, though none ress of accomplishment of digging a of them are complete, they conclusively hole 10,000 feet deep at West Elizabeth, mark the geological age of the rocks in Pa., in which it is proposed to place a which they were imbedded. mammoth boiler and to make steam in Sir Archibald Geikie has always be-

lieved that the purple shale and conglomeraté strata of western Argylishire helong to the lower old red sandstone what indefinite forms discovered in June ent specimens have fully satisfied him of the truth of his theory. The speci mens are only the heads of cephalaspis but several of them are particularly well defined. In one case the outlines of the head are almost perfectly presen ed, and the eves are distinct and prominent enough to look uncanny.

Cephalaspis is classified as one of the peculiar and extremely protent breed of paleozoic fishes, limited to sandstone: if belongs to a group of fossil fishes which are among the very car liest to appear in the geological record. Though confined to the lower old red in Britain corhalaspis survived into the unper old red sandstore times of Canada. The present discovery is Oban, but it enables it to be correlated with the same cormation in other parts of Scotland. With the exception of some worm trails and pines in quartzite discovered and described some old red sandstone rests have never till now yielded any fessils, and in the to retard progress of the experiment, absence of these invaluable aids the

attained, nearly two miles from that The great Hugh Miller once described part of the earth on which the grass the highlands as "a picture set in a grows. The shaft of the Red Jacket frame of old red sandstone." At

Of the 451 colleges and universities in

a fancy that has some logic behind it over 50,000 stars. Of the 1,200 platted by tance through the coming ages as the about 150 pounds. The telescope case is northwest is over \$100,000 a year, and namely, that Mars is largely and and him as double stars over 500 are of his spot on which the conundrum of an- of steel and its from pier of the most as they are increasing in nur bers the massive construction. Altogether, this loss from this source is becoming much itinerant observatory weighs about 13 greater.

### Sea Shells That Explode.

A contributor to The National Druggist describes the curious phenomena of explosive sea shells. He says: Walking along the beach on Mobile bay, a young woman, a relative of the walter. J. B. Binder, a ranchman from the picked up a handful of little shells, eral shells of a small marine "snail," the 'largest of which was probably a half inch in length and the smallest some three-eighths of an inch. She dropped them into her pocket and forgot all about them until several days

> them. On taking them out of her pocket some fell on the floor, and in recovering them she placed her foot on one. The act was followed by an explosion. quite sharp, and loud enough to be heard all over the floor on which her room is Astonished, she concluded to try another, and the same result fol-

> The shells were then brought to the writer, who on examination found the mouth of each firmly closed by a membrane of greater or less thickness, formed by the drying of the animal slime. This had probably occurred soon after removal from the moisture of the beach, and, the little inhabitant of the shell dying, the gases of decomposition had quite filled its internal space. On exerting a little pressure by clocks of wood quite a loud explosion was produced, the fragments of the crell being thrown several feet. Subsequently, on tiging the experiment, out of a domin shells only two failed to explicae.

### A New Solder.

Prancis Woodard of Sugar Grove, Ps.,

has patented a solder which requires no several times this winter in sections acid, sinc, team or soldering iron, can ould be heard howling at night.

While they are destructive to all condition, thoroughly mixed and allow-

### ARIZONA TELESCOPE

### Wonders of the Heavens as Seen From the Big Lowell Observatory Near the Town of Flagstaff.

why the stars twinkle, but the world sults as important to science as any now has its eyes focused on the high ever secured. The Martian canals of altitudes of northern Arizona. Why? Because there is located the Lowell observatory, and it was through a 24 inch servatory at Flagstaff in 1894, but were Alvan Clark lens that Professor T. J. J. See, the astronomer in charge, gazed, lished. Yet Holden of the Lick obobserved and recorded the etheric vi- servatory had ridiculed the claim of brations that inspired the world re- their existence. Professor Douglass, at nowned author of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Arequipa, Peru, in 1892, was the first ob-Little Star," to sing his sweet lullaby. server to find the canals in the darken-The telescope is now mounted on the ed portion of Mars. The work of Marsummit of a pine girt hill.

tion in the world. Last year it was in pole southward. it will return in a year or so to Arizona, though probably not to Flagstaff. A point farther south will doubtless be chosen, where the wind movement is less than upon the hilltop among the pines and where the wintry skies are less cold and more serene. It is an itinerant observatory, but this fact has given it advantage in many ways su-

Its establishment in 1894 was due to the generosity and astronomical tastes of Percival Lowell, a grandson of the founder of Harvard Institute and a graduate of Harvard college of the class of '77. With ample fortune at his command, he secured an excellent glass of 18 inches aperture, and with the assistance of A. E. Douglass, a young

nomical stations.

continued until the warlike planet re-,ing been shown to be merely shadows of England. His special study and the klers.

Astronomer See has told the world | ceded far into the blue depths, with re-Schiaparelli, discovered in 1877, were not only demonstrated by the Lowell obmeasured and their duplication estabtian exploration was continued at Flag-Tomorrow or next day the lens may staff under exceptionally favorable conbe somewhere else, for Flagstaff is not ditions. The snowcap at the planet's its permanent station. The Lowell ob- south pole was observed as it grew servatory has no fixed residence. To- larger, then remained at a certain day it rests at an elevation more than denseness, then melted away again, and 7,000 feet in an atmosphere clearer and the darkening of the planet was noted purer than any other astronomical sta- as the shadows crept from the north

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THE LOWELL OBSERVATORY AT FLAGSTAFF.

again come into favorable position.

mediately recorded. Harvard astronomer and former assistant of Professor Pickering, he began in earnest the work in which he had
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A new kind of cloth is being made in In recent German tests with acetylene Lyons from the down of here ducks gas for aching metal a temperature ish Columbia who has been living for and transmitted at a temperature of Owensboro, Ky., with 100 employees. It and geese. Seven hundred and after 1 1500 degrees centigrade was quickly which is to be held next year at Vienna. London, maintains that the foam of the terior, now claims to have discovered and Dr. H. It. von Perger has been sea is caused by soawood.

### Professor A. Bauer has been obliged, sives. From 140 pounds of gas tar in hemisphere turned toward the sun.

tional congress for applied chemistry, and Dr. H. R. von Perger has been sea is caused by seaword. **e**lected in his stead.

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on account of ill health, to decline the of ton of coal over 2,000 distinct shades. Professor Hilliont, a scientist of Brit-office of president of the third interna- of antline dyes are made.

Modern man is gradually waking up attraction of the sun. The pull of this. Steam is used to sterilize clothing in a tricts of the Irish western highlands, is another product. It is an thing. Coal is not only a source of heat overcome the earth's inclination to the material to be treated, with steam were in operation there, and owing to of Upsala, who recently died, establish- clously with iron fertilizers.

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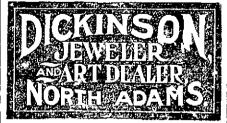
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### A DESTITUTE YOUNG WOMAN,

Unfortunate Girl's Story in Court. Another Larceny Case.

The continued case of Emma Horn for vagrancy came up in court this morning and brought out a sad story. It appeared that some three months ago she was brought to the station for lodging and later City Almoner Woodhead secured her a position at housework. She worked but one week when she was discharged and ever since that time she has for the most part begged her living. During the past week she stayed at the home of Henry A. Parrot on Eagle street. Mr. Parrot and family receive aid from the town and did not feel able to keep her. She came into their house without asking

and said she had nowhere to go. On the witness stand Miss Horn said she had a father and stepmother in Pownal Center, Vt., but they had a large family and turned her away from their home. She said she was willing to work if she could get it, and had been promised a job on a farm in Cheshire. She is about 21 years old, is lame and is in delicate condition. Her case was continued for one week, and she is in charge of City Almoner Woodhead.

Thomas Bowler was charged with larceny. It is alleged that he stole an overcoat from a man named Melrose of Briggsville. His arrest was made at Pittsfield Thursday by Sheriff Frink. Bowler says he got the coat from his brother two weeks ago. Tuesday he started for Worcester. He walked to Adams that afternoon and the next day he walked to Pittsfield and asked for lodging at the station. That night he was arrested for stealing the coat and later was brought to this city. The case was continued until Saturday morning.

The case against Joseph A. Gaudette for non-support was filed away. Mr. Gaudette and his young wife were in court this morning and both appeared happy. The case against Guiseppe Chifano for illegal liquor keeping was cont nued until February 11. Alexander Conie was fined \$5 for drunkenness and Charles Darling for the same offense defaulted.

### A Race For Members.

The membership contest between the boys of the Y. M. C. A. spoken of some time ago will begin Monday morning. B. Murphy is captain of the Red, Harry Orr of the White and Walter Shorrock of the Blue. Each captain has nine assistants. The contest will close March 1 at 6 p. m. The side securing the most members will receive a suppor to be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The side winning second place will wait on table and the side securing the least number will eat crackers and water. A. A. Wills has offered a prize of \$1.50 to the boy securing the most members and Assistant Secretary Cooke will give a gold ring or a dollar to the boy securing the next largest number. Every boy who secures five new members will be given a seat at the banquet table. Red, white and blue buttons will be used during the contest to designate the different ranged a pasteboard box which will be angular hole is cut in the corner and a Thomas Smith of Williamstown. lantern will be placed inside. The openpaper the same color as that of the lead- | William Spencer officiating. ers. Much interest has been aroused and the contest promises to be a hot one.

### The Universalist Fair.

The Universalist church fair was very largely attended Thursday evening, Grand Army hall being crowded. The play, \$1,450,000 additional bonds, 30 years, 4 per by Wolf, Foldering & Co. of Boston. "Me an' Otis," was well given and was the source of much amusement. The lowing purposes: To refund other bonds oyster supper and literary entertainment play was given under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Kendall, who deserves much \$500,000; to fund floating debt to the credit for her painstaking and effective amount of \$475,000, which was incurred in ling and recitations. work. The music was by Monroe's orchestra, with whose work the audience was greatly pleased. The high standard of the music was the subject of many flattering comments. The supper tables were well patronized and everthing passed off satisfactorily. The fair will close tonight, when the entertainment will take the form of a promenade con\_ cert and dance, and the remaining articles will be disposed off. The fair is held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, whose members have worked hard, and they are highly gratified by the large attendance and other evidences of apprecation.

### Berkshire Historical Society.

The 76th quarterly meeting of the Berkshire historical and scientific society was held in Pittsfield Thursday alternoon, aith a fair attendance. Frederick H Curtis of Boston was proposed for membership. President Charles J. Taylor of Great Barrington read an interesting paver on David Ingersoll, Jr., who lived in that town before the Revolution. R. C Rockwell expressed for the society its thanks for Mr. Taylor's impartial story-The paper will be added to the others in the society's possession and cared for by the atheneum trustees. Rollin H. Cooke stated that he had recently learned that ome of the counter eiters who operated n Great Barrington, also had a similar rendezvous on the west side of Greylock, before the Revolution. Mr. Taylor finds This Great Barrington pensioned many of the tory refugees who went to England.

### Principal Murdock Will Speak.

The 27th meeting of the Massachusett Fown and District Superintendents' as ociation will be held at the state house Boston, Friday, February 11. The tollowing is the program: "What Should be he Qualification of a Grammar School Feacher?" Superintendent Eugene Bou ton, Pittsfield; "The Preparation of Teachers for Grammar Grades." Princioal F. F. Murdock, North Adams normal school; discussion; "The Present Status of School Legislation in Massachusetts,', George A. Walton, West Newton; business; "Suggestions as to the Teaching of Mathematics," Prof. Geo: D. Olds, Amnerst college; "Marks of a Good Teacher," Superintendent C. F. Carroll of Worcester and Superintendent T. M. Balliet of Springfield; discussion.

Miss Viola Wright will leave temorrow morning for a visit to Worcester.

### THE COLDEST CITIES.

Cold Doesn't Contract the Reports from Pittsfield and Greenfield.

This city has never before set up any claim for excellence as a winter resort, having rested satisfied with its acknowledged superiority as a summer home, as far as weather beauties are concerned. But the present cold snap has shown that in comparison with other places in Western Massachusetts, North Agams is a tropical heaver. Other cities have criticized the "Western Gateway" for being the coldest spot in the state, but this is now disproved by the reports that the other cities have sent out with apparent pride.

Pittsfield has had much to say regarding the arctic northern part of the county but has now renorted a temperature of 30 below zero, and all the while we have been sweltering under the boiling sun, with the mercury mounting up into the reg on of five bolow. Greenfield has, at much expanse, manufactured a thermometer that will register 35 below without blushing, and is prepared to receive Peary and Nansen in a search for "farthest north." Lee has 28 below and is satisfied.

In this city the residents have been content to accept what weather was sent without attempting to stretch it for records. The lowest authentic record has been 12 below, and unless it should prove that other cities h v been deceived by their own enthusiasm. North Adams now keeps the record for being the warmest city in winter of any in this part of the

### The Lely Concert.

There was not so large an audience as was hoped at the concert by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely in the Columbia opera house Thursday evening. Bun there was nevertbeless a good sized number, and the enthusiasm was great. applause, intruding even between the stanzas of the songs. The beauty and sympathy of Mr. Lely's voice was as marvelous as in former years. A pleasant feature of the program was the short introduction given to every song, which added greatly to the appreciation of the folk songs' much of whose beauty lies in the sentiment of the associations. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lely, who introduced each part of the program with a selection of national airs. Mr. Lely sang the distinctive songs of the three nations of Great Britain, and by request added selections that were not on the regular program. The concert as a whole was a feature of the musical history of the sea-

### Death of a Clarksburg Man.

Thomas E. Hathaway died Thursday at his home in Clarksburg after a long illness, aged 65 years. He had lived in Clarksburg for 30 years or more and was a | deat that he will recover. well known and respected resident. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sides. Mr. Cooke has ingeniously ar- sisters. They are Ambrose Hathaway of this city, John Häthaway of Clarksburg, used to show which side leads. A tri- Mrs. Asa Briggs of this city and Mrs.

The funeral will be held at the house ing will be covered with a thin sheet of Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev.

### More Fitchburg Bonds.

The railroad commissioners, in an order given yesterday, authorized the Firehburg railroad company to issue cent. This issue is granted for the folof the company amounting to about the purchase of lands, the elimination of grade crossings and other improvements. and for the cancelation of a mortgage debt amounting to \$500,000.

### Mr. Lawrence Meets Reporters.

Representative Gillett gave a dinner Thursday night in Washington for the purpose of introducing Representative Lawrence of this city to the representatives of the Massachusetts papers. A party of 10 sat down at Chamberlain's and enjoyed a royal good time. There was no speech making, except a brief assurance from Mr. Lawrence that he had enjoyed the most courteous treatment since going there, both from his associates in the Massachusetts delegation in the house and from the members of the press.

### Meat Market Enterprise.

Peter Harrington & Bros., the Center street marketmen, received today a carload of choice meats and provisions which they advertise at prices that should interest every housekeeper hereabouts. Mr. Harrington deals with some of the best wholesale houses in the country and when sure of the quality does not hesitate to buy in large quantities. By this means he is able to offer prices that cannot be disregarded by any family provider who is on the lookout for the best for the least money.

### Sudden Death.

Charles Degrenier, who recently came from Williamstown to work in the Beaver mill, died Thursday of paralysis after a very brief illness at 34 East Union street He was 20 years old and is survived by a wife. His father lives in Williamtown. The body was taken to that town this afternoon and the funeral will be held at St. Raphael's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

### Grevlock Waiting Room,

The council committee on straets, accompanied by Mayor Cady, and City Solicitor Ashe and Commissioner of Public Works Emigh, went to Greylock this forencon and looked over the ground where the Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company desires to build a waiting room-The committee will report at the next meeting of the council.

### Fresh Mixed Children.

The pupils of the Hoosac street school of Adams, who enjoyed a sleigh ride Thursday evening, were treated to an accident that fortunately proved more humorous than serious. While driving on State street, near the ice house the sleigh struck a heavy drift, and was overturned. All of the 40 or so children were tipped into the drift in the most miscellaneous assortment of heads, arms and legs that ever was thrown to gether. For a few minutes there was a lively scramble, and finally the snarl of juvenile humanity was untangiled and the party assembled in the road to find that the four horses had gone on with the forward runners, which had been freed by the overturning of the

The horses were captured after running at full speed for about three-quarters of a mile, during which they narrowly esaped several serious collisions and badly damaged a sleigh containing two local men. The sleigh was put together, and the party proceeded on their way to Adams with no one injured more than by few scratches.

### Hon. William B. Arnold Dead.

Hon. William B. Arnold died very suddealy of heart failure at his home in North Pownal at 9 o'clock this forencon. He was sir cken with neuralgia of the heart at 1 a. m. last night. He rallied and was much better till death came this morning.

Mr. Arnold was one of Pownal's meat prominent citizens. Mr. Arnold of the firm Ford & Arnold of this city is a son of he deceased.

### More Damages Wanted.

Mayor Cady received Thursday through Beer & Dowlin, her attorneys, notice that Jeanie Jones, who owns a farm in the Notch, will sue the city for damages to Every selection was greeted with hearty her property, arising from trespass at the time the Notch dam was built. Mrs. Jones alleges that the city or its agents almost rulned her farm by trespassing on it and depositing a lot of materials and refuse on it. The claimant wants the matter adjusted within a week or suit wil be commenced.

### Contract for Plumbing Sundries.

· The contract for the plumbing sundries required by the city has been awarded to E. C. Stewart for \$600. As already announced, the matter was submitted to all the plumbers to bid on, and the result obtained has probably saved the city \$100 or over. Some of the bids were in the neighborhood of \$800. Several bidders were within \$15 of the successful bid, which was the lowest.

-The condition of Fulgetti at the hospital is improving constantly, and the chances of serious complications are growing so small that Dr. Dewey is confi-

### BLACKINTON.

M. W. Thomas will give a reading before the members of the Y. M. M. I. society in their rooms this evening. John Lilley, for many years employed

as a loonfixer in the mill here, died at his home in Meridev. Conn., a few days ago. Mr. Lilley will be remembered by the oldest inhabitants of the village. The drama, "A Celebrated Case," to be given by the Father Mathew Dramatic

club, will be presented on February 21,

instead of the 15th, as first reported. The costumes for the play will be furnished The F. M. T. A. society will hold an

in their rooms this evening. After the oyster supper there will be singing, read-Station Agent George Stiglich, who

was injured by being struck by flying glass, an account of which was published in the TRANSCRIPT yesterday is unable to attend to his duties and his place is being filled by Mr. Brower of North Adams. Another sleighride to Idlewild is being arranged to leave here on Friday evening. February 11, A arge number will attend.

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### Throat and Lung Specialist. Cornbloom of Worcester, a spec-

ialist in throat and lung troubles, will continue his stay in this city over Sunday. He will have a reception Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock for ladies at the Wilson house. The doctor is introducing an ozone inhaler which sends carbolic fumes against any diseased membranes of the nose and throat and which in his practice of many years has proved an effective cure for those troubles. He also makes strong claims for it as a lung

### The North Adams News,

Issued at 5 a.m. tomorrow, will contain a matter of special interest to every taxpayer, with portraits of some recently appointed city officials. There will also be a spicy Pittsfield let-

ter and other features of interest to our society people and others.

### The Dog Voted. The Rev. Dr. J. C. Wingo was recently

re-elected paster of the Baptist church at Carrollton by the most unanimous vote ever cast by its members. It was at the annual church meeting,

over which Dr. Fitts was presiding. One of the members has a pet pug dog that has been taught a number of tricks, one being to rise to his hind legs and walk at the command "stand." Dr. Wingo had retired in order that the

church might vote on the question of hi re-election. One brother had moved the re-election of Dr. Wingo. Another had seconded the motion, and several speeches had been made, while the pug dog, blinking solomnly, sat in the front part of the church. The question was called for, and Dr. Fitts put it. "All who are in favor of the re-election of Brother Wingo will please rise and stand.' Everybody rose, and then the pug dog got up very solemnly on his hind legs and

walked around in front of the pulpit. Everybody laughed, and then Dr. Wingo was informed that he had been re-elected by the unanimous vote of the members and the dog. -Atlanta Journal.

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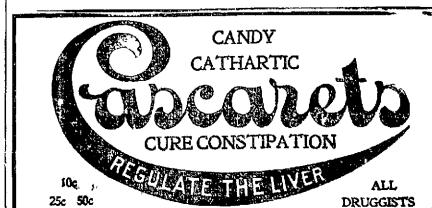
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